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SOVIET WILL SQUEAL BEFORE SHE WILL FIGHT

LONDON JOURNAL
ON C.E.R. DISPUTE.

WARNING TO GENEVA

LONDON, TO-DAY.
IN A LEADING ARTICLE THIS MORNING, REGARDING THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY DISPUTE, THE MORNING POST CONCLUDES "THE SOVIET WILL NOT FIGHT, BUT MAY BE TRUSTED TO SQUEAL. IT HAS BEEN SHREWDLY SURMISED THAT THEIR PRESENT MOVE TO JOIN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS QUARREL."

"Possibly they hope that Lord Lytton will be sent out to adjudicate upon the value in yen of their interior 'rights' in the Chinese Eastern Railway."

The Morning Post adds that they can imagine M. Litvinov using his peculiar talents to embroil the western powers with Japan on behalf of the Soviet as an innocent victim of Imperialist aggression in the Far East. The journal says that it hopes that Geneva will not be so incredibly foolish as to mix itself up in this quarrel.—Reuter.

U.S. HOUSE SPEAKER PASSES.

Henry T. Rainey.

St. Louis, To-day.

Mr. Henry T. Rainey, Speaker in the House of Representatives and Democratic representative from Illinois, passed away here to-day.—Reuter.

Henry Thomas Rainey, was born at Carrolton, Illinois, in August 20, 1860. He took his B.A. degree at Amherst in 1883, M.A. in 1886, and L.L.B. at the Union College of Law, Chicago.

TAIPO ROAD NOW OPEN

By-Pass Round Washout
Effected.

Excellent work by P.W.D. coolies was responsible for clearing a by-pass around the landslide which occurred on the Taiipo Road yesterday, and traffic was able to proceed last night.

In all, three landslides occurred on the Taiipo Road, the major one being 8½ miles out, washing away some 100 feet of roadway. The other slides were of minor importance, and caused no obstruction.

Castle Peak Road Blocked.

As a sequel to the heavy rains experienced recently a large boulder fell on to the Castle Peak Road near the sixteenth mile post yesterday, blocking the passage of any but small vehicles.

The motor bus service has been suspended, owing to buses being unable to pass. The Taiipo Road is also blocked to traffic.

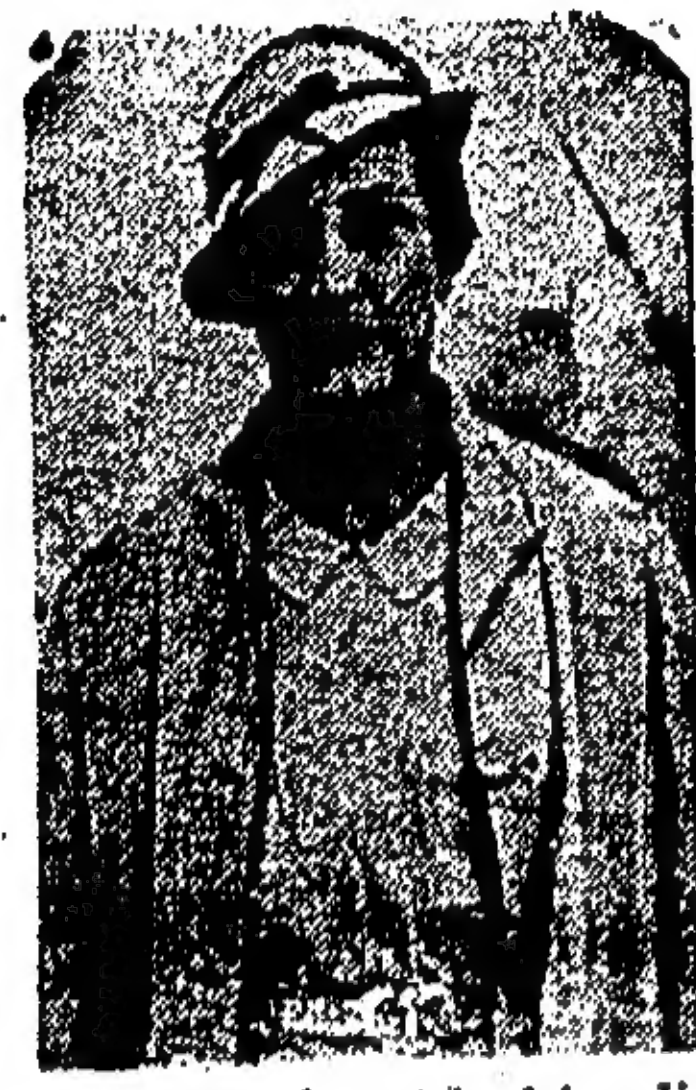
LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.51 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 79.51 inches, as compared with a normal average of 62.67 inches.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with rain and light south-east or variable winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

"REICH LEADER LIKE CHRIST"



Helen Jacobs retained her U.S. National lawn tennis singles title at Forest Hills yesterday to record her third win in succession.

RETAINS TITLE

HELEN JACOBS
TRIUMPHANT IN
STRAIGHT SETS

SARAH PALFREY
WELL BEATEN.

BOTH FINALISTS WIN
DOUBLES CROWN

Forest Hills, To-day.

Helen Jacobs, America's No. 1 ranking woman lawn tennis player, retained her American National Singles title yesterday when she defeated Sarah Palfrey 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Jacobs chopped her way to victory, sending over a mixture of shots which her opponent was unable to return, continually hitting the net.

The champion's deadly service and ability to pull up and win after being led love—40 disheartened Miss Palfrey.—Reuter.

Dorothy Round, present world No. 1 ranking player, did not compete in this tournament and the only British players entered were Betty Nuthall, Kathleen Stammers, and Freda James.

Helen Jacobs beat Miss Babcock in the semi-final, while Sarah Palfrey accounted for Miss Andrus.

In the Final of the Women's doubles Helen Jacobs and Sarah Palfrey beat Carolin Babcock and Miss Andrus by 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.—Reuter.

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GRUESOME DISCOVERY IN KOWLOON FLAT

Japanese Woman's
Tragic End.

HEAD BATTERED BY
BLUNT INSTRUMENT

A Japanese woman, believed to be Miss Bapu Maru, was found apparently murdered at No. 566, Nathan Road, at 9.50 a.m. to-day.

Chief Detective-Inspector Shannon and Inspector Dorling are conducting investigations.

The murdered woman is now known to be Mrs. Bapu Maru.

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REICHSBISHOP MUELLER GIVES ADDRESS

WAR ON JEWS WILL BE WON BY
GERMAN CHRISTIANS

VON PAPEN CASTS VOTE

Berlin, To-day.

Although Herr Adolf Hitler scored a personal triumph by securing an overwhelming support for his succession to the late President Paul von Hindenburg as President the plebiscite figures indicate apparently that at least 7,000,000 people in Germany are wavering in their allegiance to the Reich Leader and Chancellor. This figure is comprised of 4,275,248 "No" voters, 868,543 invalid voters, and 2,034,846 abstainers.

The figures are interesting in view of the pressure put on the nation to vote — in fact no opposition propaganda was permitted, and the fear, doubtless unfounded, of some voters that the ballot was not secret.

The vote for Chancellor Hitler decreased by 1,531,194, as compared with the Nazi poll at the Reichstag elections last November, although the electorate was increased by 23,966.

Most of the "No" votes came from the big cities, Berlin having 500,000 and Hamburg 167,990, despite Chancellor Hitler's recent visit, but in small towns and villages the number of "Yes" votes were overwhelmingly, doubtless partly owing to the fear of publicity and partly to the strong appeal of Herr Hitler's agricultural policy.

Reichsbishop Mueller, in an address to German Christians, paralleled Chancellor Hitler with Christ. He declared that the Reich Leader's fight was against Jews, the most brutal foes of Christianity.

"Germans may suffer tribulations, but they will win Christianity's victory, even if the Jews resolve to destroy the nation," he said.

Vice-Chancellor Hans Von Papen came from Vienna where he is the German Minister, to Berlin to record his vote.

The Propaganda Ministry, has asked the people to keep all flags flying to-day in view of the "great victory."

Latest Poll Figures.

The official, though provisional, final figures issued at 2 a.m. showed:

Total votes cast	43,529,710
Yes	38,362,700
No	4,275,248
Invalid	872,296

—Reuter.

CHANCELLORSHIP AND
PRESIDENCY FUSION

Supported to the hilt by the local German community, Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday recorded an overwhelming triumph in the plebiscite which sought the people's answer on the proposed fusion of the Chancellorship with that of the Presidency, and the confirmation of the nation to Herr Hitler's elevation to this new office.

The plebiscite, announced on August 2, following the death of President Paul von Hindenburg, was a foregone success, as no rival candidate was allowed to stand. The German Cabinet approved a decree announcing the merging of the Presidency and the Chancellorship on August 2.

Ground Lost On 1933.

Berlin, Earlier.
Although Chancellor Hitler after midnight was undoubtedly able to claim an overwhelming majority, the figures then showed that he was losing ground, as compared with Reichstag election in November, 1933, when he

had a following of 92.1 per cent. The electorate figures at 9.30 p.m. showed that, with about 80 per cent. voting, his followers represented 82 per cent.

The latest incomplete figures for the whole of Germany were:

Yes	13,168,208
No	1,520,356

At 10.30 p.m. the latest partial count for the whole of Germany was as follows:

Total votes cast	33,312,490
Yes	29,404,044
No	3,260,442
Invalid	648,004

The number of invalid votes was surprisingly large and believed to be far greater in proportion. They must be regarded as "no" votes.

QUIET CELEBRATION
Hitler's victory was celebrated in a most quiet manner. A heavy downpour of rain damped the spirits of the crowd in the Wilhelmstrasse, who watched the torchlight procession, cheering the Storm Troopers in the march past.

The Chancellor, who appeared at a window, was, however, greeted with a roar of applause.

Berlin, Later.
The amended unofficial provisional final figures are:

Votes cast	43,368,382
Yes	38,188,286
No	4,280,471
Invalid	869,625

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STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.
The Japanese Ambassadors Mr. Sato and Viscount Sato are leaving for China shortly. They will inspect conditions here, but will not visit Manchuria and then north China.

It is reported that the elevation in status of the Japanese Legation in China to Embassy is unlikely, although the post of Ambassador will be created at the Japanese Legation here.—Reuter.



Capt. A. W. Stevens, left, and Maj. William Kepner, right, are honoured by a visit at their camp near Rapid City, S. D., by the celebrated aviator, Amelia Earhart, Putnam. The flyers and their guest are pictured inside the gondola in which they made their unsuccessful flight into the stratosphere early this month.

DINERS TAXED IN CANTON

U.S. "HELEN" TENNIS QUEENS BEING TEMPTED

\$25,000 To Turn Professional

New York, To-day.
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Helen Jacobs, America's two leading women lawn tennis players, have received an offer of U.S.\$25,000 each with the option of a 25 per cent. share of the gate receipts to turn professional.

Mrs. Wills Moody has not yet replied, but Miss Jacobs has said that she has not planned to turn professional.—Reuter.

STRATOSPHERE BALLOON MAKES SAFE LANDING

Drifted 15 Hours Over
Central Europe.

BOTH OCCUPANTS EXHAUSTED

Jugo-Slavian Villagers
Panic Stricken.

Belgrade, To-day.
After drifting for 15 hours over central Europe, 29-year-old Professor Max Cosyns, 23-year-old assistant, Vandereht, landed at the village of Zenavje.

The villagers after overcoming their terror, helped to haul the balloon earthward.

The balloonists were exhausted and astonished to discover that they had reached Jugo-Slavia as a defect in their radio apparatus had prevented them from continuing communicating with the ground.

Professor Cosyns has reached conclusions on his observations, which are of great scientific importance.—Reuter.

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STARHMBERG RETURNS TO AUSTRIA FROM ITALY

Vienna, To-day.
Prince Von Starhemberg, Vice Chancellor of Austria, arrived here yesterday by air from Venice.—Reuter.

GENERAL TSAI FOR AMERICA

General Tsi, Ting-kai, former Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, who has been on an European tour, for the last few months, will leave London to-day for America.

RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS TO PETITION

16½ CENTS ON EVERY
\$1 MEAL

50 PER CENT. CUT SOUGHT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Restaurant owners are preparing a petition to be submitted to the Provincial Department of Finance asking a 50 per cent. reduction of the restaurant tax which is based on 16.5 per cent. of each bill. In short, every diner who orders a one-dollar meal has to pay a tax of 16½ cents to the government.

Although the restaurants simply collect the tax from the customers and turn it over to the Provincial Department of Finance, this is a burden to the customers. Restaurant business is not good during the present dull times, and the payment of this tax keeps away many prospective diners.

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SHANGHAI FIRE DEATH ROLL

SIX CHARRED BODIES
RECOVERED.

26 SERIOUSLY INJURED
IN EXPLOSION

Shanghai, To-day.

Six are reported to be dead and 26 seriously injured, as the result of the boiler explosion in the Taiyi Cereal Factory in the French Concession here yesterday.—Reuter.

More than 80 were caught behind a wall of fire which followed the explosion, among them being Mr. Chang Ching-chu, the manager of the factory.

Fifteen were rescued by firemen yesterday, many of them being seriously injured.

Firemen were searching the ruins for bodies until late last night.

A commemorative service in memory of the late Mr. Liao Chung-kai, Kwantung martyr who was shot to death nine years ago in Canton, will be held in most of the Kwantung centres to-day.

OPTIMISTIC WYATT

"NO REASON
WHY WE CANNOT
DO AS WELL"

LIGHT RAIN AT THE
OVAL TO-DAY.

NEW ANGLE FOR COMMENT

London, To-day.

Weather prospects for the second day's play to-day in the final Test match between England and Australia at the Oval are fair with slight rain forecasted.

R. E. S. Wyatt, the English captain, is not downhearted at the huge Australian score of 476 for 2 wickets and told pressmen last night that "there is no reason why we should not get as good a score."

Meanwhile, comment has been aroused by the fact that there was room for thousands more at the Oval on the opening day on Saturday.

Remarks were also made on the comparative smallness of the queues outside the Oval last night.—Reuter.

(Cricketers' comments on the first day's play on Page 4.)

359,000 THROWN OUT OF WORK

Aftermath Of Strikes
And Drought.

FOUR-DAY WEEK FOR
U.S. MILLS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.
The American Agricultural Administration has announced that the drought reduction in beet production will not affect the insular quotas, due to the heavy carryover of stocks from last season.

The Department of Commerce reported that with the seasonal trend, the drought, and strike 859,000 had been thrown out of work, reducing the July weekly wages earned by \$10,460,000.

The Silk Code Authority has ordered all mills to curtail operations by 80 per cent, with a maximum of four days' work weekly. All mills are to be closed for three days every week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WHITSHED LEAVES FOOCHOW

No British Warship
Now Present.

SITUATION QUIET

H.M.S. Whitshed, the destroyer which has been watching British interests in Foochow during the Communist trouble, left this morning for Hong Kong.

There is now no British warship in Foochow, and a communication received this morning by the Naval Authorities from that city states that the situation is quiet.

GENERAL YANG RETURNING TO CHINA NEXT MONTH

General Yang, Chieh, leader of the Chinese Military Mission to Europe and America, will return to China early next month. The mission left China several months ago.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Sirdhana (Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service) Aug. 21
Mantun (via Suez) Aug. 22

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Taft Aug. 20
General Pershing Aug. 21
La Plata Maru Aug. 23
Asama Maru Aug. 24
Kikano Maru Aug. 24
Pres. Jefferson Aug. 24
Ranpura Aug. 24
Genoa Maru Aug. 27
Tokio Maru Aug. 27
Emp. of Russia Aug. 29

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Taft Aug. 20
Pres. Jefferson Aug. 24
Emp. of Russia Aug. 29

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Canada Aug. 22

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Taft Aug. 20
General Pershing Aug. 21
Asama Maru Aug. 24
Pres. Jefferson Aug. 24
Ranpura Aug. 24
Emp. of Russia Aug. 29
Athos II Aug. 29
Mentor Aug. 29

FROM STRAITS

Tottori Maru Aug. 20
Tokushima Maru Aug. 21
Sirdhana Aug. 21
Bengal Maru Aug. 23
Lycan Aug. 28
Terukuni Maru Aug. 28

FROM INDIA

Sirdhana Aug. 21

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Aug. 24
Ranpura (via Marseilles) Aug. 25
Ranpura Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail Service) Aug. 28
Cloves: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Empress of Canada Aug. 24
Aramis Aug. 24

FOR MANILA

Pres. Taft Aug. 21
Tjibadak Aug. 21
Changto Aug. 21
Kikano Maru Aug. 25
Pres. Jefferson Aug. 25

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Empress of Canada Aug. 24

FOR SHANGHAI

Empress of Canada Aug. 24
Aramis Aug. 24

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Suifang Aug. 20
La Plata Maru Aug. 23
Ranpura Aug. 25
Athos II Aug. 28

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changto Aug. 21
Kikano Maru Aug. 25

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The Woman's Page

Instinct Women's Best Guide

Advice By Kay Francis.

DRESS ACCORDING TO FIGURE

Instinct is a woman's best guide in buying clothes, according to Kay Francis, admittedly the best dressed actress on the screen. "Never buy anything unless you are positive it fits your type," is her advice to women who would be smartly dressed. "I have few rules about what I wear and what I will not wear, but as soon as I put on a dress, I know instinctively whether it is 'my dress' or not."

She adds a note of caution to women whose "instinct" may be for bizarre raiment. "Never attempt the exotic," she says. "Fantastic, extreme effects may attract attention, but if you wish to be called 'truly smart,' it isn't the kind of attention you want."

Mrs. Francis personally supervised the selection and making of the striking costumes she wears in her latest First National picture "Wonder Bar."

For Thin Women

Thin women (says Kay Francis) should never wear anything which exposes neck and arms or anything with horizontal stripes. Their clothes should hang loose and not conform to the figure. They must scrupulously avoid clothes which cling to them.



On the other hand their stouter sisters should not by any means wear circular patterns though the striped patterns forbidden to the thin girls are very desirable for the more heavily rounded. Ruffles are as undesirable for this type of woman as bathing suit in the snow. And furthermore, you who wish to appear sylphlike, don't ever wear high necked gowns which call attention to the size of your face.

"Any woman of any size can dress attractively if she dresses according to her figure," Miss Francis says. "I have always studied my figure and always find time to design my own clothes."

In "Wonder Bar" she wears a white beaded evening gown created by Orry-Kelly, and acclaimed as one of his most beautiful creations.



Pleats—With A Difference BRUYERE LEADS THE WAY

London. Bruyere makes tremendous use of pleats, but has reverted to the habit of sewing them down flat for half their length with horizontal stitchings.

One fascinating frock of heavy white silk crepe had a tunic over-skirt of this pleating. This was detachable and could be worn round the shoulders as a cape.

Some of Bruyere's blouses worn with coats and skirts were composed of rows and rows of narrow ribbon, set horizontally.

Sunbathing Suit

Bruyere had some delightful beach gowns with fascinating capes; some, burnous-shaped with pointed ends, others completely circular. These were worn over a sun-bathing suit with a skirt which could be removed to show a sketchy bathing suit beneath.

FLUFFY AND FRILLY GILET.

Neckline Variance.

There should be no difficulty this year for every type of woman to find many necklines that will become her, for the popularity of the gilet has emphasized the importance of the neckline.

The gilet is not exactly a tunic, but comes under the same category. Actually, a gilet is a neckline attachment to a dress. Sometimes it is only a collar-plus, but more often it extends over the front of the dress and its sash ties in a bow at the back. In this form it is like a blousette, but instead of being worn "under" it is worn "over." In this way it encroaches on the tunic, and sometimes, indeed, is worn—at tunic length.

But it is to the gilet we owe the season's so varied neckline, or vice versa. And vary it must, either in simplicity or in elaboration—all fluffy and frilly and feminine—hence the gilet, or the tunic.

MASSAGING A THIN FACE

Should a thin face be massaged, or will it make it thinner?

Massage is a two-way route to beauty. Correctly done, it acts both as a builder up and as a disperser of tissue.

HAWAIIAN DESIGNS FOR BEACH WEAR

Mexican Trousers.

There are pretty buckled coats in linen with high heels, and shoes to match all dresses, from a multi-colored sandal for the beach to a silver crepe slipper for the evening.

On the smart Continental beaches dresses made like workmen's overalls and smocks are seen, and that the French dress-makers are copying Hawaiian native girls' best dresses for their beach suits.

Everything Hawaiian is to be just right this year. Then there is the Spanish influence on the beach, Mexican trousers and huge straw combreros.

But I think you'll have just as much success in the shorts, necklace, and half a handkerchief.

SOAP EFFECTS ON THE FACE

Are soap and water harmful to the skin of the face?

Provided the water is soft or is boiled up and softened artificially, and a high grade facial soap is used, no harm can come to the normal or greasy type of skin by being washed once daily. Dry and sensitive skins should be specially treated before and after washing, and not washed too often.

BEAUTIFUL BROWS

Hints On Placid Countenance.

Why is it that so many foreheads are more sallow than the rest of the complexion when by all the rules of the game they should be snowy white? It is largely because the forehead seldom receives the same care and thorough cleansing as the rest of the face. Very often it is the fear of greasing or disarranging the hair which makes us neglect the brow, but if a make-up band is worn, or a soft towel is tied round the head when the face is attended to the hair line can be safely exposed.

A mild bleach such as elder-flower water applied to the forehead every night for some time will soon whiten the skin, and a bleaching pack should be given once a week. A paste of buttermilk and bran makes a good one, or a teaspoonful of dried milk can be mixed with four teaspoonfuls of peroxide of hydrogen.

Wrinkle Habits

Forehead lines are more difficult to cure, and they are often to be seen even upon the brows of schoolgirls. Wrinkle habits are responsible, habits such as raising the eyebrows in surprise, or drawing them together in a frown. Wrinkle plasters worn while sewing or reading will soon, discover these mannerisms which are generally quite unconscious, and will remind you to keep a calm and placid countenance.

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A DISCOLOURED HAT

White straw hats are invariably somewhat discoloured at the end of the summer, but last year's hat can be successfully treated to restore its original whiteness. The best method is to use a solution of oxalic acid and warm water. Use half a teaspoonful of the acid to a cupful of water. Using a small nailbrush, scrub the hat well with the solution. Leave to dry thoroughly, when it will be found that the straw no longer has a glazed appearance. The glaze can be quickly replaced by brushing the straw lightly with the white of an egg. It is wise to place the hat over a basin during the treatment in order to preserve its shape.

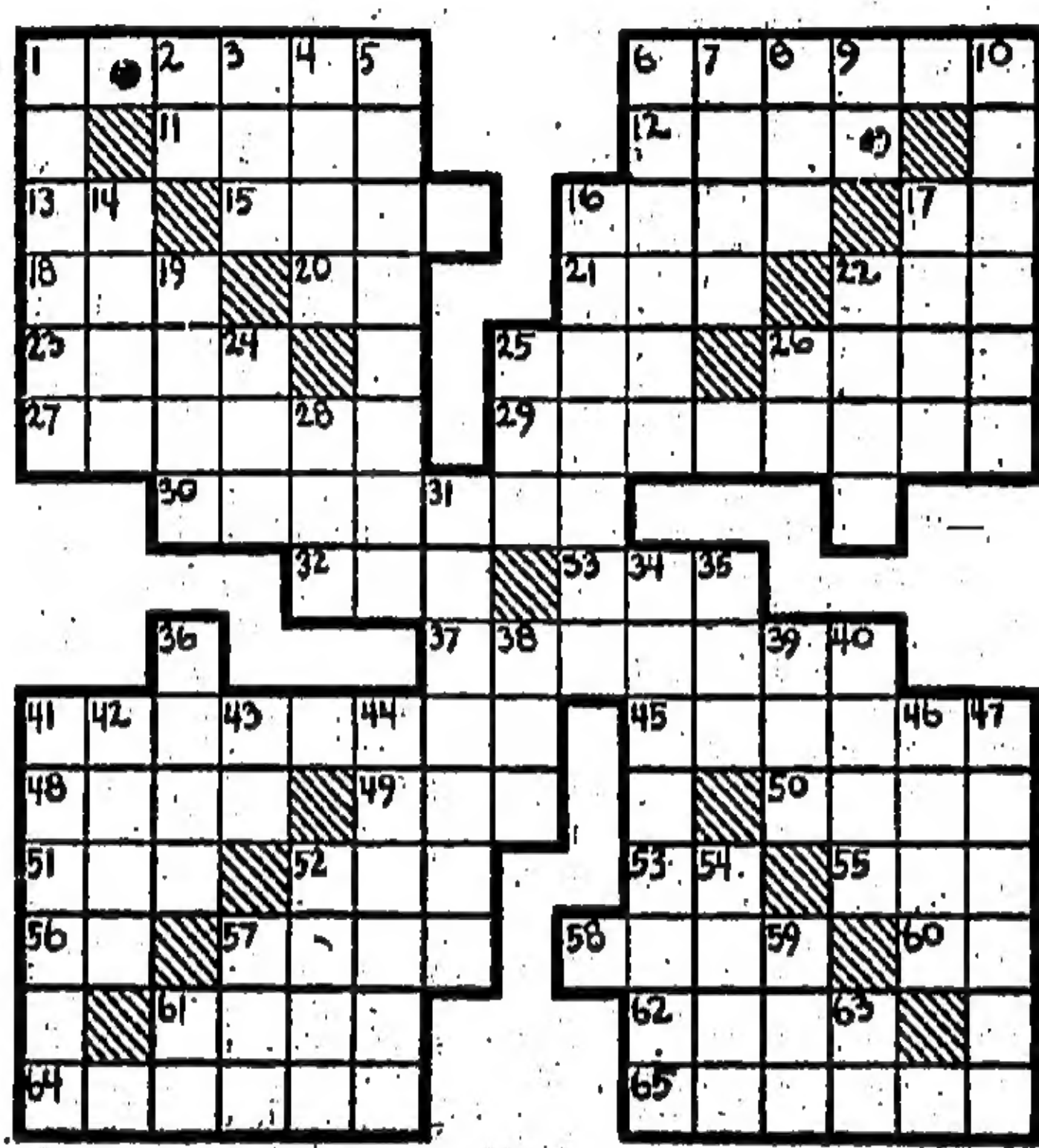
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Creed
- 6-Judge
- 11-Wing-shaped
- 12-Trim
- 15-Because
- 16-Quiffy proper
- 18-A child (Contemptuous)
- 17-Lord (abbr.)
- 19-Use needle and thread
- 20-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 21-To sleep, as fax
- 22-Three (Roman)
- 23-Afternoon parties
- 25-Basso (abbr.)
- 26-A metal
- 27-Scatter
- 28-Penetrating
- 30-Quitted
- 35-A grain
- 33-Incile
- 37-Tolerated
- 41-Fisure
- 45-Give
- 48-Game played on horseback
- 49-The point of a pen

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-A weight measure
- 51-Imitate
- 52-Japanese coin
- 53-Comparative suffix
- 56-Before
- 58-Musical note
- 57-Male deer
- 58-In a little while
- 60-Half an am
- 61-Prejudice
- 62-Mid-day
- 64-Abounding in stars
- 65-Narrow strips of leather

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Marked with a hot iron
- 17-King of beasts
- 18-Conflicts
- 22-A flower
- 24-Saris
- 25-An insect
- 28-Irish (abbr.)
- 28-Atmosphere
- 31-Jeering
- 34-Minnows (U. S.)
- 35-Gross (abbr.)
- 36-Hoop
- 38-Bank of a bird
- 39-Terminate
- 40-Venture
- 41-Scintillate
- 42-Content
- 43-Very
- 44-Disturbed
- 46-Daniel
- 47-Corrects
- 52-Heavenly body
- 54-The underground part of a plant
- 57-A title
- 58-Likewise not
- 61-A degree (abbr.)
- 63-A continent (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Quicker! and a shine as bright as lightning. BRASSO METAL POLISH

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION. REVERENCE, DETEST, NEARS, SENIOR, ATTIRE, EVEN, TRE, NAPE, LOW, THERE, TAP, EN, TEAS, SPILT, CEMENT, ATIC, TENET, RIOT, HM, TINE, SCARP, RIB, NEED, HTS, WERE, GARAGES, POSER, SETAE, BORED, DETRIMENT.

Bringing Up Father.



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BRIDGE NOTES

Re-Entry Cards.

by Ely Culbertson.

Mr. J. H. Vickers of Boisjoubert, Manitoba, Canada, relates that when the hand shown below was dealt in the course of a rubber game, he, seated North, felt that the 1000 points deficit in his and his partner's score could easily be closed up when his partner opened the bidding with a call of one diamond.

In fact, inasmuch as North and South were vulnerable, he thought they might not only eliminate the minus score but accumulate enough points on the plus side to give them a surplus with which to buy lunch.

Strangely enough, as he recounts, the old law, "To him that hath shall be given," stepped in, and after West opened the heart 5, on which the Ten was finessed and lost to the King, the Ace of diamonds was removed from the North hand, and subsequently partner went down 2 tricks, adding, of course, to the deficit rather than replacing it with a surplus. South, Dealer.

North hand South vulnerable.

North:—

S—K J 6 5

H—A J 10 4

D—A

C—A J 9 2

West:—

S—10 9 8 7

H—Q 8 6 5

D—4 3

C—Q 10 7

East:—

S—4 2

H—K 9 2

D—J 10 9 8 5 2

C—5 4

South:—

S—A Q 3

H—7 8

D—K Q 7 6

C—K 8 6 3

The bidding:

South West North East

1 NT Pass 1 H Pass

2 NT Pass 3 S Pass

4 S Pass 5 NT Pass

6 NT Pass Pass Pass

Mr. Vickers asks me to comment on the bidding, remarking in doing so that he thinks he has commented sufficiently on the play. Undoubtedly, South's bidding was over-ambitious. North and South are vulnerable. South has a bare 3 honour-tricks and a suit of only four cards in length. His second bid of two notrump over his partner's response of one heart is, therefore, entirely too strong and his subsequent raise of three spades to four spades is also over-ambitious.

Mr. Vickers himself might well have been content to let the bidding rest at four spades but the Slam urge is strong in all of us and perhaps the contract was not as bad as one as the result makes it appear.

Let us examine the play. The heart 5 is probably as good an Opening as any from the standpoint of the West player and naturally the finesse must be taken. When East wins this trick with the King, the return of the diamond is as good as any play he has.

Now, certainly, South should pause and take stock of his resources. He has four tricks in spades, a maximum of two tricks in hearts and three top-card tricks in diamonds. There is no chance to develop a fourth diamond trick, so if South is to make his contract it must depend upon being able to play the club suit so that he loses no tricks in that suit.

If this can be done—in other words, if he can make four clubs, three diamonds, four spades and the Ace of hearts—the success of the contract is assured, without the necessity of worrying about the heart finesse.

Therefore, having won the second trick in Dummy with the Ace, South should lead from the North hand the club 9. He should upon this play the King from his own hand and return the suit, finessing the Knave, and when both of his opponents follow, it should be apparent that the club suit must break.

By following this line of play Mr. Vickers' partner, instead of going down 2 tricks, would have the satisfaction of making a rather ambitious bid Slam as he could now run his clubs and spades with safety, winding up in his own hand of hearts for a fulfilled instead of with the 8 of clubs and thus making a defeated contract.

BACK TO GENEVA?

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

REVIVAL FORESEEN

Trend in Europe

By Leslie R. Aldous.

This year's Assembly of the League of Nations, it is anticipated in well-informed quarters, may well be made the occasion for a revival of the Disarmament Conference. The simple fact is that leading European statesmen have discovered that their experiments with other methods of diplomacy have not produced the results which they anticipated. Both in Germany and in France, stray symptoms of a reaction are not entirely lacking. A return to League of Nations methods cannot be entirely ruled out of speculation as to the future trend of events in Europe.

M. Louis Barthou's visit to London has revealed a different French Foreign Minister from the firebrand statesman who, so recently, lashed both German bellicosity and British timidity with the rough edge of his tongue. The miracle then was that, despite his second-thought attempts to minimise the damage done, the Disarmament Conference was not irremediably smashed.

The Conference, of course, has its enemies. Even in Great Britain, pronouncements from high places anticipating its demise have occurred with regrettable frequency. Their barely concealed purpose has been to stampede British armaments policy into the way of rash competition. Significantly, however, the responsible leaders of all countries hesitate to do anything which the peoples of the world might construe as delivering the death-blow to the disarmament negotiations. Events might all too rapidly sweep entirely beyond their control.

German Pleas For Peace. So M. Barthou shows signs of turning in his tracks. His London visit is made the occasion for seeing Mr. Henderson at the League office, and he also has a talk with Mr. Norman Davis, the United States spokesman.

Pleas for peace, Disarmament and co-operation with France, are simultaneously heard from responsible German sources. Speeches alone do not heal old sores between nations. But these developments seem decidedly interesting.

Meanwhile other Great Powers, in addition to France and Germany, have a responsibility. Any armaments increases, which they may have contemplated in a moment of pessimism, would at this juncture only create suspicion and thus aggravate a delicate situation.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

KING'S THEATRE.

Based on the life of Arnold Rothstein and written by the widow of the famous Broadway gambler, Fox's current production, "While New York Sleeps," featuring Spencer Tracy, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Tracy, as Murray Golden, plays the part of the ace gambler, ready and willing to bet on anything at odds. His gambling house, a rendezvous for millionaires, wins a fortune for him, until he is forced to spend a million dollars as ransom for his kidnapped wife.

Helen Twelvetrees plays a very sympathetic role as the neglected wife of the gambler, while another girl takes over the affection of her husband.

Other notable players in the cast are Alice Faye, Robert Gleckler, Henry O'Neil, Hobart Cavanaugh, G. P. Huntley Jr., Shirley Temple, Ray Cooke and Barbara Weeks.

"THE MARCUS SHOW"

QUEEN'S THEATRE

A superb picturisation of the Marcus Show, which personnel, consisting of over 70 beautiful girls, recently appeared in person on the local stage, is now showing by the same management.

All the best bits of the three shows are synchronised. The show, filled with a galaxy of beautiful girls, comedies, songs, dances, and clever skits, was one of the most expensive and most beautiful revues seen in Hong Kong.

The Marcus Show is daring and sophisticated, without being vulgar.

"THE CROSBY CASE"

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Following out the approved technique of the best mystery dramas, "The Crosby Case," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, proves a lively thriller and fully entertaining throughout.

It carries a high pitch of suspense from beginning to end with a cast including Onslow Stevens, Alan Dinehart, William Collier, Wynne Gibson, Skeets Gallagher, Sr., J. Farrell MacDonald, Warren Hymer, Edward Van Sloan, and John Wray.

"THIS DAY AND AGE"

ORIENTAL THEATRE

"This Day and Age," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, is one of Cecil B. DeMille's masterpieces. His latest Paramount picture depicts the trend of modern youth in dramatic fashion. Featuring Charles Bickford, Richard Cromwell, and Edith Allen, DeMille's first spectacle of the modern times shows what happens when stalwart youths take the law into their own hands.

"HAVANA WIDOWS"

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

Six star comedians, including Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, two of the most sophisticated wisecrackers of the screen, appear in First National's hilarious comedy romance, "Havana Widows," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

With Lyle Talbot playing the role of the hero and making a perfect foil for Guy Kibbee, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh and Ruth Donnelly, the cast constitutes an unusually excellent combination.

The picture centres round the adventures of two Broadway "gold diggers" who set out to make money by the old badger game. It is treated in such a humorous vein and carries so much sparkling dialogue that what appears to be trite situations are turned into riotous laughs.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933"

STAR THEATRE

"Gold Diggers of 1933," is a spectacular musical comedy based on the story of the original "Gold Diggers" and is very much in the order of "42nd Street," with jazzy music and gorgeous stage settings.

An all-star cast includes Warren William, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Aline MacMahon, Guy Kibbee, Ginger Rogers and Ned Sparks in the principal roles.

"MELODY IN SPRING"

CENTRAL THEATRE

"Melody in Spring," "The Open Road" and "Ending with a Kiss" are song features in Paramount's latest release, "Melody in Spring," starring Lanny Ross, the noted radio singer, in his first film.

Ross, who is now under a long term contract with the Paramount studios, is supported by a distinguished cast of Hollywood stars in this picture, including Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, and Ann Sothern.

In his struggle for fame, the hero, as a singer meets the beautiful daughter of the manager of the radio concern, for whom he hopes to sing.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres

(845 K.C.s):—

1.2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Jazz Piano Recital from the Studio. Z.E.K. Programme to-night.

6.3 p.m.—European Programme.

6.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

Speak to me of Love

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Instrumental—

Lion Rag

Lonesome without my Baby

Masters' Hawaiians.

Vocal—

Musketees Melodies (No. 1)

The Four Musketeers.

Orchestra—

Rio Rita—Selection

Reginald King and his Orch.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Jazz Piano Recital by Popping Villa

Programme

1. Somebody Stole my Gal

2. When Summer is Gone

3. Fate

4. Don't Tell a Soul

5. Avalon

6. Where is the Song of Song for me?

7. Margie

8. p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

Sporting Page

FURTHER TEST RECORDS MAY GO IN TO-DAY'S PLAY AT OVAL

AUSTRALIANS DEFY U.S. GIANTS

CRAWFORD AND McGRATH BRILLIANT

TWO DAVIS CUP VICTORIES

London, July 23.

AT Wimbledon, as at Leeds, the Australians were "defying the bowlers" on Saturday. J. H. Crawford and V. B. McGrath, each meeting an American service giant, gained a brilliant victory in the inter-zone Davis Cup match. They have put Australia two up with three to play.

Crawford beat F. X. Shields by 6-1, 6-2, 12-10, and McGrath beat S. B. Wood 7-5, 6-4, 1-6, 9-7.

McGrath's triumph over Wood was an unexpected windfall for Australia. In reviewing the prospects last week I had ventured to say that if this self-possessed youngster could reproduce his Australian form in England he would prove a match for any player participating in the Davis Cup. Moreover, in Paris and Prague he had shown that he could step into the breach.

HELEN JACOBS WINS

(Continued from Page 1).

NOTE BY "ACE."

Helen Jacobs was born at Globe, Arizona on August 6, 1908, and first came into prominence in 1924 when she won the National Junior Championship, a title she retained in 1925.

Continuing her victorious path she annexed the Pacific Coast Junior and Women's Singles titles, in addition to the Doubles championship.

Attaining national prominence, she was runner-up to Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody in the U.S. National Championships in 1928 and in the French Singles in 1930. In 1932, partnered by Sarah Palfrey, her opponent in yesterday's final, she won the U.S. Women's Doubles Championship.

Miss Jacobs has represented her country in the Wightman Cup since 1927, and has played at Wimbledon since the same year, having been runner-up in the singles and doubles in 1932, and runner-up to Dorothy Round this year.

She first won the National Singles title in 1932, and retained it last year, defeating Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody on a default.

SARAH PALFREY'S RISE.

Sarah Palfrey, the "Dresden China" Boston girl, was the heroine of the American Wightman Cup team this year, and was recognised as the leading contender for Miss Jacobs' title.

She has, in the past, defeated Helen Jacobs, and has also accounted for Dorothy Round and Peggy Scriven. She beat Jane Sharpe early this month to win the Longwood tennis tournaments, at Brookline, Mass.

She has three national indoor titles to her credit, and at the age of 15, paired with Mrs. G. W. Wightman to capture the National indoor women's doubles.

WINNERS SINCE 1919.

The following have won the U.S. singles crown since the War: 1919. Mrs. Wightman. 1920. Mrs. Mallory. 1921. Miss H. Wills. 1922. Mrs. Mallory. 1923. Miss H. Wills. 1924. Miss H. Wills. 1925. Miss H. Wills. 1926. Mrs. Mallory. 1927. Miss H. Wills. 1928. Miss H. Wills. 1929. Miss H. Wills. 1930. Miss H. Wills. 1931. Miss F. G. Moody. 1932. Miss H. Jacobs. 1933. Miss H. Jacobs. 1934. Miss H. Jacobs.

IRISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP EXCITEMENT

Steward Treads On Joe Kirkwood's Ball.

LACEY EQUALS COURSE RECORD

BY GEORGE GREENWOOD

Portmarnock, July 25.

W. H. DAVIES, of Wallasey, has maintained his lead in the Irish Open Championship, the second round of which was played here to-day. His total of 143 gives him a lead of two strokes over S. Easterbrook, of Knowle, Bristol.

A. J. Lacey, of the Berkshire club, who equalled the new record, climbed into third place with an aggregate of 147. S. F. Hews, the South African champion, fell back to fifth place, while J. Kirkwood, the sole representative of America, with a round of 80, was out of the hunt.

The surprising collapse of Kirkwood may be accounted for by an unfortunate incident during the early part of his round. At the fourth hole he cut his drive into the rough, and in the search one of the stewards controlling the crowd trod, so Kirkwood alleged, on the ball.

This was not all, for after playing in the direction of the green the same steward is said to have again trodden on the ball, which was so deeply buried in sand that Kirkwood had difficulty in dislodging it with his heaviest niblick.

Kirkwood took 7 for the hole. Following this regrettable incident he played badly, missing many holeable putts, in addition to which he took a 6 at the sixteenth.

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"Feel I Have Been Insulted."

KIRKWOOD'S OUTBURST

Officials of the Golfing Union of Ireland strongly resent the outburst of Joe Kirkwood, who alleged that his ball was twice trodden on by a steward during the second round of the open championship of Ireland at Portmarnock County Dublin.

"We regard this as such a grave reflection upon the sportsmanship of Irish golfers," said Mr. Fitzsimons, hon. secretary of the Championships Committee, "that we have investigated the matter and are satisfied that there is no foundation for Kirkwood's accusation. He had no justification for his statement that his ball was interfered with."

Kirkwood's reply to this was: "I think the officials owe me an apology. I feel I have been insulted, and I will never again play in the Irish championship. I am not accustomed to being followed about as though I did not know the rules of the game."

Programme For Fourth Extra Meeting Of Macao Jockey Club

The Fourth Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club is to be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, September 9. Features in the programme include a Tap Siae Handicap for griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, which have not won more than £750, and a maofo race in the Mong Ha Handicap for "D" and "E" class ponies.

The programme is as follows:

1. Mounted Troop Handicap. (Unofficial). Winner \$125. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
2. The Tap Siae Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
3. The Mong Ha Handicap. (First Section). Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
4. The Mong Ha Handicap. (Second Section). (Unofficial). Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
5. The Macao Siae Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
6. The Areia Preta Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

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PONSFORD CAPABLE OF BETTERING 334 MARK

BRADMAN'S SUPERLATIVE BATSMANSHIP

WYATT'S MISTAKES COST ENGLAND MATCH

(By "Cricketer.")

SATURDAY, August 18, 1934.

will go down in cricket annals as a "red letter" day in that a world record of 451 runs for the second wicket was established by Don Bradman and W. H. Ponsford, but, farcical as it all seems, this mammoth total would never have been possible but for the five "lives" given Ponsford in his double century effort. Had he been caught, as he should have been, at 103 with his score at 57, England might have ended up the day in a considerably better position than facing a score of 475 for 2 with such good batsmen as Ponsford, McCabe, Chipperfield, Kippax, and Woodfull yet to bat.

Bob Wyatt, who made his debut as England skipper on the same ground in the 1930 series, had a miserable day. There was some excuse for him losing the all-important toss with his four shilling piece, but he later dropped Ponsford on three occasions. These lapses look like costing England the game and the Ashes.

If only England had forced home their advantage at Old Trafford the Ashes would have been almost certain to remain in England with only four days to play in the final Test. Now, with no time limit, the scales are weighed heavily in favour of Australia who are now in a position to win by an innings.

Bradman's comparatively poor opening of the tour boded no good for England in the Tests, and he followed up his 304 not out at Leeds with 244, 12 runs more than his 1930 total on the same ground.

SUPERLATIVE BATSMAN.

I am convinced that it is more likely that Bradman is a superlative batsman, rather than that international English bowlers and fielders are in the novice class. Even those who never see any good in anything an England cricketer does cannot have it both ways.

All we can do is to accept ungrudgingly that Bradman played a superman's innings against the best attack—doing their best, too—that circumstances permitted England to put up against him.

Making his debut during the 1928-9 tour of A. P. F. Chapman's XI, Bradman, playing in his 20th Test, scored his ninth century. His three-figures knocks are: 112 at Melbourne in 1928-9; 123 at Melbourne in 1929-9; 131 at Nottingham in 1930.

What pretensions Bowes and Clark had in this direction were, however, discounted once the invincible Don had settled down—he just revelled in hooking and pulling their ill-judged bumpers.

THE SCOREBOARD.

Australia.

W. H. PONSFORD not out 205
W. A. BROWN b Clark 10
D. G. BRADMAN c Ames b Bowes 244
S. J. McCABE not out 1
EXTRAS 15
TOTAL (FOR 2 WKTS.) 475
FALL OF WICKETS: 1 (BROWN) for 21; 2 (BRADMAN) for 472.

254 at Lord's in 1930
334 at Leeds in 1930
232 at the Oval in 1930
103* at Melbourne in 1932-3
304 at Leeds in 1934
244 at the Oval in 1934.

Bradman has now played 30 innings in Tests, and has compiled 2,519 runs for an average of 93.25!

PONSFORD'S COMEBACK.

Ponsford, a dogged batsman as compared with Bradman, has now made five centuries against England, his not out innings on Saturday being the highest of his career, beating his 131 at Leeds in the previous Test. He has staged a remarkable comeback following the breaking of a finger when facing Larwood in the 1928-9 Australian series.

It was Ponsford who held the world record individual score of 437 (Victoria v Queensland in 1927-8) before Bradman's sensational assault on all records.

At Leeds, Ponsford and Bradman added 388 runs for the fourth wicket, breaking all Test records, but falling short of the 398 added by Arthur Shrewsbury (267) and William Gunn (196) for the Nottingham second wicket against Sussex at Nottingham in 1890.

LEG THEORY TACTICS.

Reuter mentioned nothing of leg theory, but, judging from the cable, there must have been some exploitation of these tactics. Ponsford was missed by Wyatt at fine leg and square leg, respectively, off Allen, one of the fast bowlers who were under Jardine's orders in Australia, and then, later, Bradman rocked one up very close to Allen at square leg!

A shot played to square leg is an unnatural one unless the ball is on the leg stump or on the leg side.

What pretensions Bowes and Clark had in this direction were, however, discounted once the invincible Don had settled down—he just revelled in hooking and pulling their ill-judged bumpers.



Twenty-five-year-old Don Bradman has made five scores of over 200 in the course of his twenty Tests against England.

just as W. G. Grace would have done over half a century ago.

Nothing whatever is said of Verity's bowling, and the only conjecture one can make is that the Yorkshireman was treated with as scant respect as the fast bowlers. The cables suggesting a record crowd at the game were hardly upheld in view of the fact that only 30,000 were present after lunch, in spite of the fact that Bradman had scored 43 and Ponsford was in sight of his century. The Oval is quite capable of holding 40,000.

TEST TACTICS IN DANGER.

As the game now stands Australia are more than likely to bat all to-day, and it is quite on the cards that Ponsford may break Bradman's Test record of 334. He has already scored 386 for once out in two successive Test innings and 180 runs to-day, after a rest over the week-end, is by no means beyond the realms of possibility.

With Woodfull, McCabe, Kippax, and Chipperfield to aid in the good work and 50 odd from Oldfield, O'Reilly, Grimmett, and Ebeling the Australians should easily surpass their own Test record of 729 for 6 at Lord's in 1930.

The world record is 1107 by Victoria against New South Wales at Melbourne in 1928-7, but they will hardly do that. The highest score at the Oval is the 811 by Surrey against Somerset in 1899, the match in which Bobby Abel scored 357 not out.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

\$1,343.07 Profit On Year's Working.

330 MEMBERS AT CLOSE OF YEAR

A surplus of \$1,343.07, is shown in the report and statement of accounts to be presented at the tenth annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club on Wednesday, August 29.

The agenda for the meeting includes the election of officers, presentation of the statement of accounts and report, and any resolutions presented to the secretary four days before the meeting.

The membership of the Club at June 30 was 330, including 75 lady members.

The Club champion for the year was Mr. D. C. Wilson, while winners of other competitions were Messrs. E. Christensen, R. Henderson, L. J. Cave, A. Eastman, W. M. Groves, A. L. G. Eastman, J. McKelvie, W. Taylor, R. K. Collings, R. Henderson and H. H. Mundy.

The following members served on the general committee during the year:—Mr. D. C. Wilson (President), Mr. J. MacKnight (Vice-president), Mr. W. M. Groves (Captain), Mr. H. T. Buxton (Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. A. T. Braley, L. J. Cave, A. J. Dennis, A. L. Eastman, J. McKelvie, G. Milne, H. H. Mundy and W. Stoker.

CARNERA MAY FIGHT AGAIN IN LONDON

Petersen Or Gains For \$6,000.

JEFF DICKSON'S OFFER

New York, July 23. It is understood that Mr. Jeff Dickson has offered Carnera a \$6000 guarantee with a privilege of 32½ per cent. to meet the winner of the Petersen-Gains fight, which takes place on September 10.

Unless a better offer is received for a fight in America, it is expected that the offer will be accepted and the bout staged in London.

Mr. Dickson has also tentatively arranged bouts between the Italian, Vittorio Tamagnini and the Cuban, Kid Chocolate, and Benny Bass and Cleto Locatelli, the Italian lightweight champion.

GERMAN CLEAN SWEEP

Roumania Routed In Davis Cup.

Berlin, To-day. Germany defeated Roumania by 5 matches to nil to enter the Third Qualifying Round for the 1935 Davis Cup Lawn Tennis competition, winning her two remaining singles matches yesterday.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter were:—Henkel (Germany) beat Hamburger 6-2, 6-3, 5-3.
G. von Cramm (Germany) beat Schmidt 7-5, 6-5, 6-1.
EARLIER RESULTS.
Henkel (Germany) beat Schmidt 6-1, 6-4, 6-0.
G. von Cramm (Germany) beat Hamburger 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
Von Cramm and Henkel (Germany) beat Smith and Hamburger 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, the match lasting 45 minutes.

LANCASHIRE CRICKETER PASSES AT 76.

Light Blue President Of County.

Mr. O. P. Lancashire, a former Cambridge University and Lancashire cricketer, and president of Lancashire C.C.C. in 1923 and 1924, has died at the age of 76.

Mr. Lancashire got his Blue in 1880 and first played for Lancashire in 1878. He continued playing for Lancashire until 1888, and he scored more than 2000 runs. He also played in the University Association football match in 1878 and he two following seasons.

TEST BATSMEN ANALYSED

It is said that a batsman who makes 50 or more runs can be regarded as a success, and if he is out before he makes 20 he has failed. In the analysis on these lines, below, it will be clearly seen that Herbert Sutcliffe, who has opened England's innings for 10 years, has the most wonderful example of consistent success in the history of Test cricket. Even Jack Hobbs, whose figures read 69 innings, 25 over 50, and 18 below 20, comes below his former partner on an analysis on the following lines:

	Total Inns.	Over 50	Perc. Over 50	Under 20	Perc. Under 20
C. F. WALTERS	7	3	42.85	1	14.28
H. SUTCLIFFE	41	24	58.53	6	14.63
W. A. BROWN	7	3	42.85	3	42.85
D. G. BRADMAN	28	13	46.43	8	28.57
R. E. S. WYATT	12	4	33.33	4	33.33
W. M. WOODFULL	37	14	37.81	14	37.81
W. R. HAMMOND	33	10	30.30	11	33.33
M. LEYLAND	21	6	28.57	8	38.09
E. H. HENDREN	45	13	28.88	22	48.88
S. J. McCABE	22	6	27.27	7	31.81
A. F. KIPPAX	21	6	28.57	8	38.09
L. E. AMES	18	3	16.66	10	55.55
W. H. PONSFORD	31	9	29.03	15	48.38
A. G. CHIPPERFIELD	5	1	20.00	3	60.00
L. S. DARLING	10	1	10.00	7	70.00
W. A. OLDFIELD	40	3	7.50	25	62.50
E. H. BROMLEY	4	—	—	3	75.00

JIMMY FOXX HURT IN U.S. BASEBALL

"Double" For Yankees Against Browns.

CARDINALS USE SIX PITCHERS

New York, Tuesday. Jimmy Foxx, star batsman of the Philadelphia Athletics and "home run king" injured his leg in the major league game yesterday and had to be carried off the field. He will be unable to play again for a few days.

New York Yankees beat St. Louis Browns twice in their double-header, and Detroit Tigers also won both games against Boston Red Sox.

St. Louis Cardinals employed six pitchers against Boston Braves without success, being nosed out by a 10 to 9 tally.

Chicago Cubs trounced Philadelphia Phillies twice in their double header.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	12	0

Philadelphia	1	5	4
Chicago	3	4	0

Philadelphia	2	6	0
Chicago	4	12	1

Hurst hit a homer.			
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Boston	10	14	0
Jordan and Wally Berger hit homers.			

St. Louis	9	17	0
Frish hit a homer.			

Boston	1	7	1
St. Louis	9	6	1

Collins and Medwick hit homers.			
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New York	6	15	0
Cincinnati	4	10	0

Came went to 11 innings.			
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American League			
Cleveland	5	7	0

Trosky hit a homer.			
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Philadelphia	9	13	2
Johnson and Higgins hit homers.			

St. Louis	3	7	3
Campbell hit a homer.			

New York	9	13	2
St. Louis	1	8	0

New York	2	19	1
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Detroit	8	12	1
Boston	6	13	4

Sellers hit a homer.			
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Detroit	4	8	1
Boston	3	9	1

Chicago	9	12	2
Washington	8	14	0

RADIATOR CAP THEFTS

POLICE OFFICERS VICTIMISED.

Mak Fat, a 47-year-old unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on two charges of stealing radiator caps from cars, belonging to two police officers, which were parked in Han-kow Road near Haiphong Road.

Defendant pleaded that he was asleep on the footpath, and that somebody must have put them in his pockets.

Sub-Inspector C. Roziksky stated that the defendant was arrested in front of private car No. 2017, belonging to Sergeant Scrim, with the radiator cap in his hand, and when searched, another cap was found in his pocket. It was found that this one belonged to Sub-Inspector Ritchie's car, No. 128, which was parked near by.

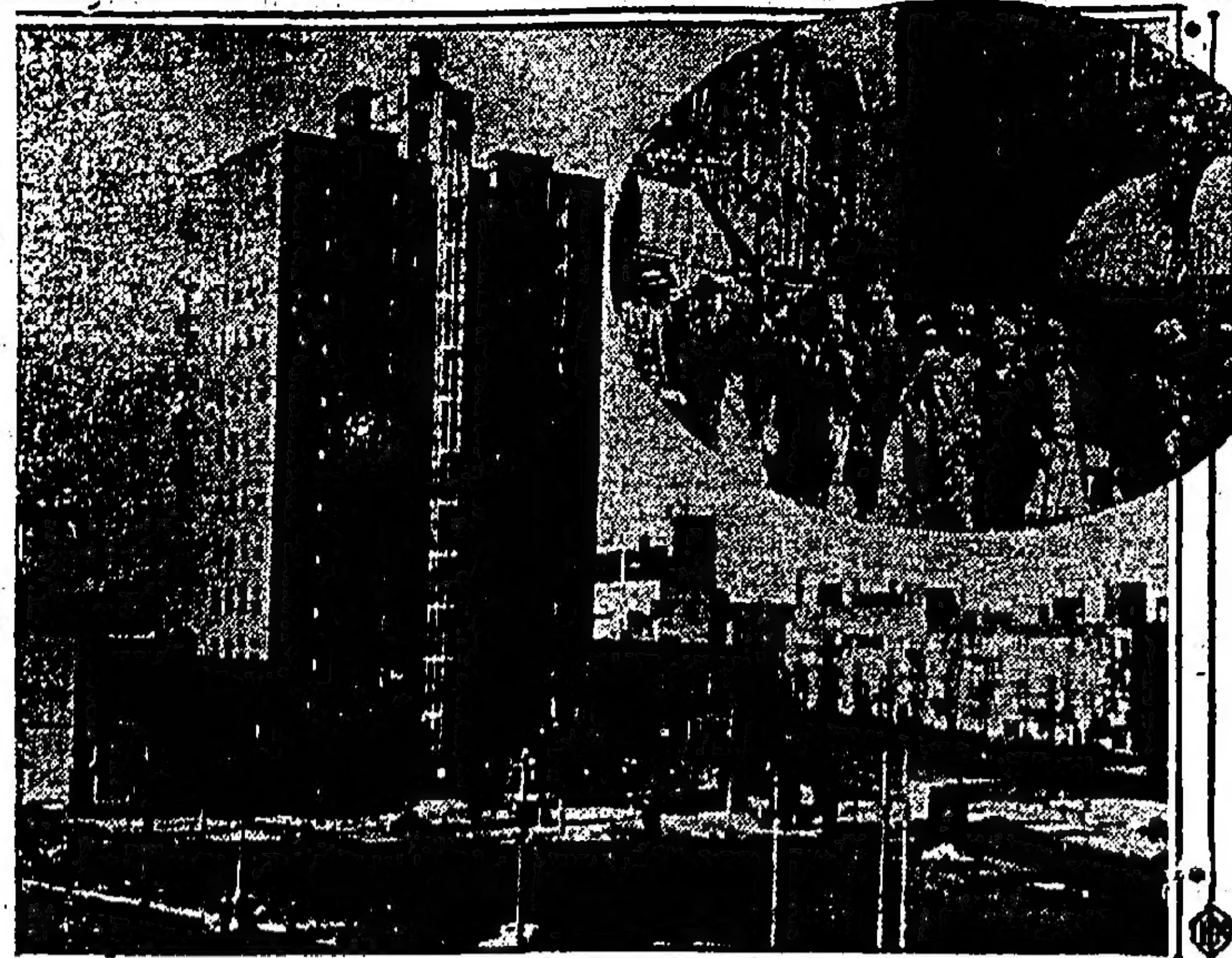
On each charge a sentence of three months' hard labour, to run concurrently, was imposed.

DINERS TAXED IN CANTON

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Some of the enterprising restaurants offer "table d'hôte" courses for a reasonable and fixed sum, including the tax. This amount comprises certain courses, liquor, the rent of a Mah Jogg set, and a packet of cigarettes. Such courses are sufficient to feed six or eight persons, and the host pays a certain sum without worrying about the tax.

This novel plan is quite popular, but the restaurant owners make only very small profits after deducting the tax and actual cost of the food. They wish therefore to petition to the Provincial Department of Finance to cut the tax by a half. It is believed that after the levy is reduced, the bill of fare becomes cheaper, and better business will be possible.



Here are scenes from turbulent Amsterdam, the metropolis of ordinarily tranquil Holland, where Dutch communists and gendarmes clashed in bloody hand to hand fighting over barricades in the waterfront working-men's district, in which nine were killed and dozens injured. The dispute was caused by a reduction of the unemployment dole. Left, a 12-story skyscraper, typical of the new Holland; right, a shopping district near the police-surrounded battle-grounds.

Nullah Outrage Trial Opens

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All Four Collide.

Mr. Boves, from the opposite side of the nullah, also jumped in to the rescue, and, as Michael Pine came down the nullah, all four collided, and Mary Pine slipped from his grasp. The "boy" rushed after her and caught her again, though both were washed into the mouth of the tunnel into which the nullah enters a little further down.

As he got Mary Pine to the side of the water she exclaimed, "My brother", and at that moment the "boy" saw a European child and someone else being washed past. "That other person was the Chinese, we know, because he was seen by a sentry over the bridge just below the mouth of the tunnel," said Mr. Fraser.

The sentry and an S.W.E. private, O'Kelly, rushed in rickshaws to the Victoria Recreation Club where the tunnel emerges, and there found Michael Pine who was floating in the sea. The sentry brought him to shore and applied artificial respiration. Later the child was sent to hospital with a wounded head and suffering from the effects of immersion.

Walked Down Tunnel.

Hearing that two children had been washed into the tunnel, two soldiers walked through the tunnel, keeping on the right-hand side. They, however, found nothing and returned on the left-hand side.

"The finding of the accused was rather dramatic," said Mr. Fraser. The leading soldier, Private Simmons, who was feeling with his hand along a concrete pipe in the nullah suddenly touched a man.

He spoke to him, but received no reply. He then put his hand on his shoulder but was struck by the man. The two soldiers tried to bring him out of the nullah, but were prevented by his struggles. They then administered the "frog-march" and brought the man out of the nullah, keeping his face down.

The man became unconscious and artificial respiration was applied. He was later sent to hospital. "This was the accused," said Mr. Fraser.

At the hospital it was found that his breath smelt of alcohol, and on subsequent tests a small amount of alcohol was found in his system.

"Apart from these two facts and his semi-conscious condition, which can be attributed to immersion, we do not know anything of his condition at the time," added Mr. Fraser.

"The spot where the children were thrown into the nullah and where it joins the sea cannot be more than 800 yards," said Mr. Fraser. "The children were washed down the nullah at the speed of a running man," added Mr. Fraser, and the time of the occurrence could not have been more than five minutes.

It would be a fair inference that the prosecution had a complete record of the movements of the man who was seen in the nullah and that he was the accused.

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Landed Without Money.

On June 21 the accused went to a shop in Pedder Street where he had been employed four years ago. He had apparently been invited to go to Singapore, but found that he had been by some mistake landed in Hong Kong without any money. He stayed there the night and left the next morning, wearing garments similar to those already mentioned, said Mr. Fraser.

The accused also had a basket with him and in this the police found three letters "one of which may give a little clue as to the motive of the crime. I understand, however, that there is some objection and I do not propose to read the letter to you now," said Mr. Fraser.

On leaving hospital the accused made a statement in answer to the charge, saying, "I was drunk at the time". Later at the Magistracy, the accused in another statement said, "I have no money therefore I wish to commit suicide."

Significant Letters.

Mr. Fraser asked the Jury to keep in mind the letters, which he said, would tend to show something of the state of the mind of the accused at the time. He asked them, however, not to expect too much from the letters, but if the letters threw any light on the situation then they were to receive careful consideration. "The case for the Crown is that he tried to commit suicide," said Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Fraser asked the Jury to give the case their careful consideration and to decide whether they were satisfied that the accused was guilty or not, or whether it was an offence done in extenuating circumstances; or if the other circumstances excused or greatly aggravated the offence, and followed a preconceived plan.

The case is proceeding.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY IN KOWLOON FLAT

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The body was found in the dining room and only partly clothed. There was a large wound in the centre of the forehead and another over the left eye. The first wound appeared to have been caused by a blunt instrument.

A post-mortem is now being conducted.

The body was badly decomposed and it is the opinion of the Medical officer of the Kowloon Hospital that death had occurred between 24 to 48 hours ago.

It is believed that the crime was committed on Friday afternoon, as a newspaper which had been delivered at 7 p.m. that night was found lying on the floor untouched when the police arrived.

The floor had been ransacked, suggesting the possible motive of robbery. The deceased lived on her own and did not employ a servant.

The Japanese residents on the third floor informed the police at 9 a.m. this morning. They had not seen the woman since 7 a.m. on Friday and when an attempt was made to get in touch with her this morning no answer was received.

The police were informed, and on the arrival of a European detective, the door was broken down. On entering, the body of the woman was found lying in a pool of blood.

BANISHEE WHO RETURNED

Unemployed Refuses Manila Offer.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Benito Ormella, 20-year-old unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from banishment.

Accused was banished from the Colony on August 8 this year, and was sent to Macao. It was stated that an opportunity was offered him to return to Manila, but the offer was refused.

FIVE YEARS' HARD FOR BANISHEE.

His Seventh Offence.

Lo Shu, who was charged before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Jacks, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

Appearing for the Crown, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith said the accused was a persistent offender, this being the seventh occasion on which he had returned from deportation. After serving a five-year term he was on the last occasion banished for life. An informer pointed him out in Saigon Street to the police, and he was arrested.

FATHER AND SON ON TRIAL

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Father and son stood on trial at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Chan Man, a vegetable gardener, of Heung Che Village, on July 5.

The case was heard before the Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, and Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. Hugh Braga (foreman), O. B. Raven, S. A. Bux, H. P. Allgood, A. G. dos Remedios, H. A. Castro, and John Kempton.

The charge, which was formerly one of murder was reduced to manslaughter when heard at the District Office South before Mr. M. D. M. MacDougall.

The case is proceeding.



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FAMOUS AVIATOR DIES FOR BET

Mr. Mark W. Walton, war aviator, former All-American football star, wealthy clubman, died in Chicago of injuries suffered when he bet he could see the World's Fair skyline from his window, leaned too far and fell. The stake was five cents.

and John Kempton.

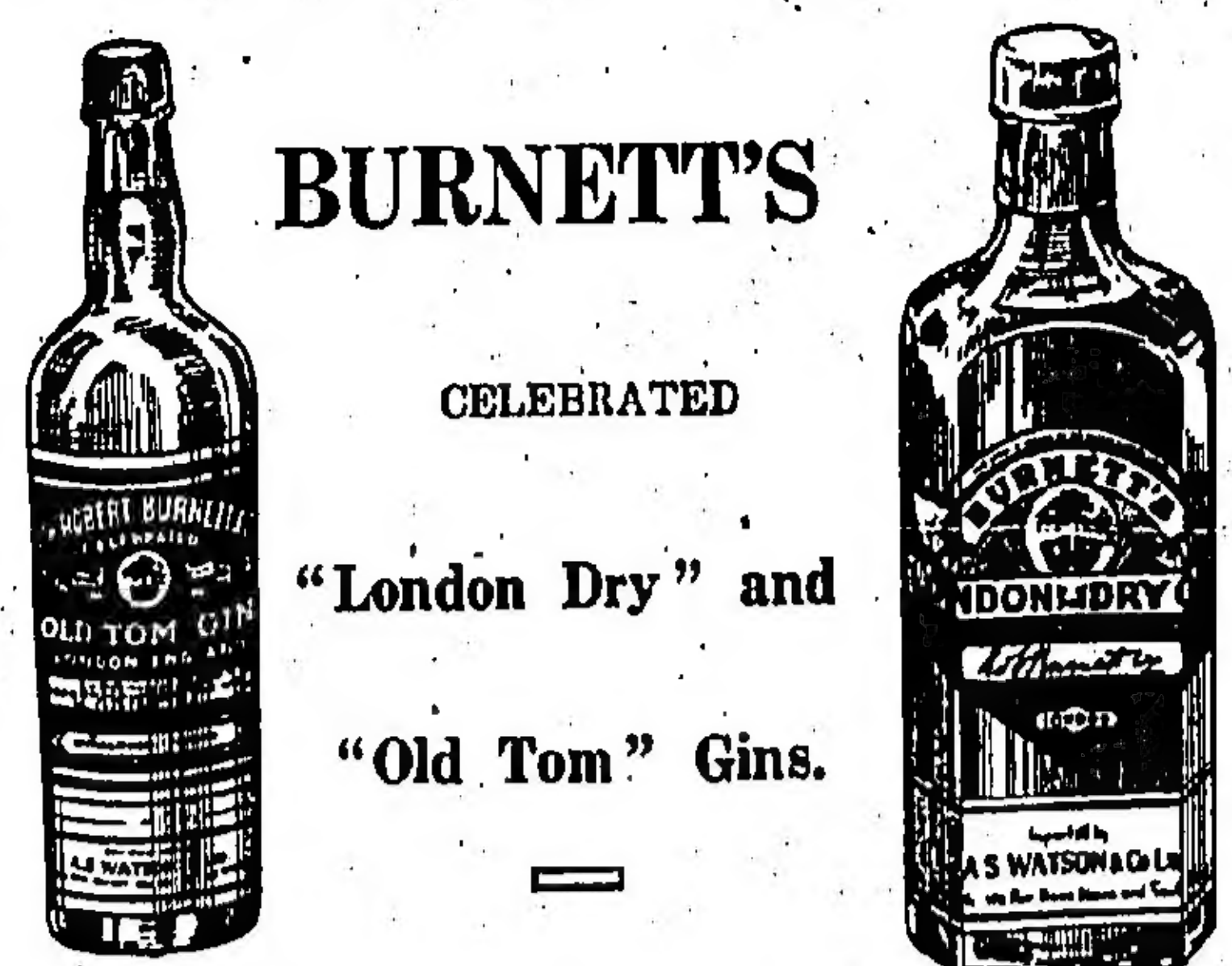
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STRATOSPHERE BALLOON MAKES SAFE LANDING

(Continued from Page 1)

SET OUT ON SATURDAY. Professor Cosyns and his assistant set out on their stratosphere attempt on Saturday. They landed safely, near Murska, in Yugoslavia yesterday at 9 a.m. Both occupants were then reported well. In a metal gondola, attached to the same balloon which carried him aloft with Professor Albert Picard in the first famous stratosphere ascent in 1931, Max Cosyns was attempting to check the effect of cosmic rays on the atmosphere between 15,000 and 17,000 metres above the earth.



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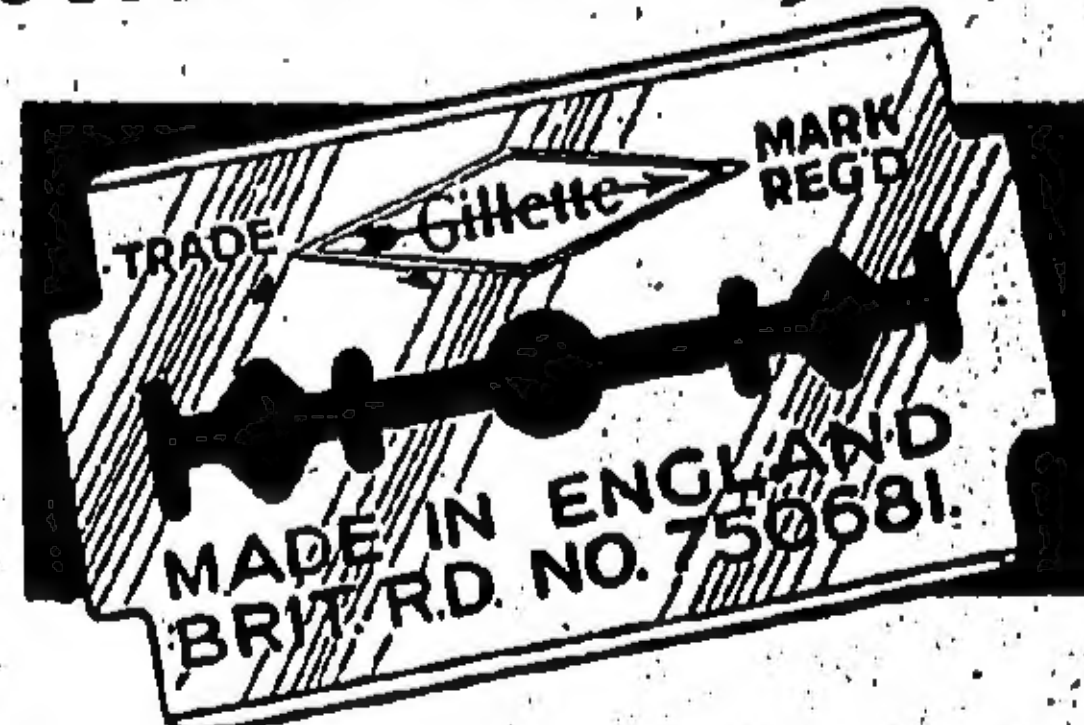
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DEATH.

BRODIE.—On August 15, 1934, at
Wynyard, Tasmania, Neil Clark
Brodie, age 63, late of the
China Navigation Co., Ltd.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, August 20, 1934.

The Professional Mind

"Virtue! a fig!" quoth Iago.
"His in ourselves that we are
thus or thus." But, on the
other hand, is it not equally true
that a man's mind is moulded
by his environment and his
whole outlook and character in-
fluenced profoundly by the daily
practice of a particular profes-
sion?

This, indeed, is the point of
view expressed by Lord Macmil-
lan, in his lecture on "The Profes-
sional Mind" delivered to the
Medico-Psychological Association,
and published in the British
Medical Journal. Lord Macmillan
maintains that, whatever the in-
dividual differences among the
members of a profession, there
are always common elements
showed by all belonging to it.

"Their habits are controlled, their
thoughts canalized, their pre-
judices formed, by the profes-
sion they practise." It is a pre-
tension, capable of considerable
argument, and interesting to
both the psychologist and the
professional man. Certainly, in-
dividuals will retain their idiosyn-
crasies, and personality is too
powerful and vital a thing to be
regulated and determined entire-
ly by the type of vocation prac-
tised. But the constant dripping
of professional habit will also
wear away the individualist
stone, and it is inevitable that
the prolonged repetition of acts,
the daily association with cer-
tain particular problems, the
imitation induced by moving in
a certain social group, the re-
quirements of a professional etiq-
quette, all these will tend to
modify a man's nature. His
mind and character in a hundred
ways, often unconscious, will be
affected, and his reflexes con-
ditioned, until many of his re-
actions are largely automatic.

The profession, as Lord Macmil-
lan points out, tend to share
certain characteristics. "From
the earliest times," he says, "the
practitioners of a particular art
have shown a tendency to draw
away from the rest of the com-
munity and to constitute them-
selves a separate class with their
own ceremonial rites and shib-
boleths." To-day the lines of de-
marcation are less rigidly drawn,
and hence the professional types
are not as distinctive as in a pri-
mitive community. But the

particular rites and shibboleths
still persist, together with a ten-
dency to preserve them intact as
much and as long as possible.
Thus the professional mind in
general tends to be conservative.
The medical profession, of
course, has been proverbially hos-
tile to new discoveries and novel
methods, as instanced recently
in the life of Sir Robert Jones
and his struggle to establish
orthopaedics. But the legal pro-
fession is also inveterately con-
servative, prone to depend on
long accepted principles and pre-
cedents. As for the practition-
ers of the other learned profes-
sions, the Church, they perhaps
resist change more strongly than
the doctors and lawyers. And
each profession tends to be selfish
in putting the interests of the
craft before those of the com-
munity. On the other hand, there
is a natural sense of brother-
hood within the craft, a fellow-
ship arising from common in-
terests. And if the professional
mind clings to its prerogatives,
it also honours its traditions, set-
ting up high standards of con-
duct, jealous of the integrity of
its "high calling."

If we consider the professions
individually, we find certain men-
tal phenomena appearing as typi-
cal of each one. The lawyer's has
never been a popular profession,
profiting as it does by people's
misfortunes and crimes, and the
popular attitude was expressed
by Dr. Johnson when he said, "I
cannot exactly tell you, sir, who
he is, and I would be loth to
speak ill of any person who I do
not know deserves it, but I am
afraid he is an attorney." Lord
Macmillan, however, points out
that "the great bulk of the legal
work of the country is adminis-
trative and non-contentious, re-
quiring no perverse intellectual
subtlety, but just the ordinary
workaday virtues of industry and
honesty." Yet he admits that
the profession engenders the
habit of judging by words, for-
mulas, and logic rather than by
the facts alone. The legal mind
is prone to be over-subtle, for-
mal, even pedantic, yet sharp and
critical. Although the Law Lord
does not mention it, it is proba-
ble, too, that from the nature of
his experience, the lawyer tends
to be a little sceptical and cyni-
cal in regard to human nature.
The medical mind is not so
strongly intellectual, because
qualities of emotion, imagination,
and personality generally count
for so much in therapeutics. His
wide experience makes the doc-
tor humane, and Lord Macmillan
pays the profession a generous
tribute when he says, "It is per-
haps in the medical man that the
professional mind finds its finest
sphere." At any rate, I envy the
physician the epithet which is
peculiarly his own, the epithet
"beloved." I have never heard of
a beloved barrister or a beloved
solicitor.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

WALES WANTS WOOLWICH

The proposal to transfer Wool-
wich Arsenal to Wales has set
Welsh members of Parliament to
outbid each other.

The Government have been told
that either Cardiff or Penarth could
provide excellent facilities for the
establishment of the factory and a
splendid position from a defensive
point of view.

The claims of Newport have also
been put forward.

The champion of Cardiff or
Penarth is Captain Arthur Evans;
and of New Port, Mr. Reginald
Clarry.

There are 33 other Welsh M.P.s.

SAVED BY A SAXOPHONE

A writer in a musical paper
states that saxophone playing has
cured him of chronic asthma.

In that, according to a medical
friend, there is nothing extraordi-
nary. Breathing exercises are the
best cure for asthma.

Saxophone playing, which re-
quires short inspirations and pro-
longed expirations, exactly fills the
bill.

Wind instruments like the trom-
bone, however, do not. They re-
quire violent and spasmodic effort,
and tend to produce Emphysema,
of which a wheezy voice is one of
the symptoms.

My medical friend believes that
stammering, which is largely a
matter of breath-control, could be
cured by playing the saxophone.

This much-abused instrument
appears in a new light. It might
be well to restrict its use to those
holding medical certificates.

PEERS AND POUNDS

Every question answered in the
House of Commons costs a guinea.
Many guineas are wasted.

Every page of printing of the
House of Lords order paper costs
a pound.

In the view of certain peers
many pounds are squandered.

When a peer puts down a motion
and no day is named for its debate
it is printed daily in the House of
Lords papers.

A series of notices of motion
have been printed daily for
months.

Up to date their repetition has
cost the country £100.

Lord Hailsham says they might
well have disappeared long ago.

Now a committee is to consider
how expense can be saved in this
direction and by other revisions of
the Standing Orders.

Your Daily Smile!

An inventor has constructed a
machine with which he can blow
bubbles five feet in diameter.
News item. Remains now only the
problem of finding a market for
five-foot bubbles.

We don't care about returning to
the 1926 level. Wasn't that about the
time everybody was singing, "Yes, We
Have No Bananas?"

Incubable

The keenest film fan we know
is the girl who wants a cottage
with Clark Gables.

BAD LUCK

Then there was the nudist who
got sunstroke through leaving off
his hat.

How It Started

Do you like this bathing suit,
dear? I got it for less than half-
price.

It looks as if they've given you
less than half the suit.

Facts You Did Not Know

A Paris scientist has invented
water filters made of silver chloride
mixed with pottery, and baked at
a high temperature, the silver killing
disease germs passing through the
filters.

For railroad and traffic signals a
Baltimore man has invented an electric
lamp having two flames separated
by a shield, the second being illumined
to show half a light when the first
falls.

So sensitive is a smoke registering
device on a German passenger liner
that if a person with a lighted
cigarette steps into a room where
there is a fire hazard the fact is
signalled on the bridge.

WHAT A BIG CRIME COSTS BRITAIN

THOUSANDS SPENT IN
HUNTS FOR KILLERS

£1,000 PER DAY ON TRUNK
MURDER

(By Hugh Brady.)

WHEN you read the latest
news of the Brighton trunk
murder mystery, the probability
is that you do not give a thought
to the daily cost to the nation of
such a crime.

Crime is expensive.
Government departments may
economise in many directions, but
cheeseparing is not permitted
when the law seeks the perpe-
trator of a mystery crime.

It is good for the public weal
that the police forces of Great
Britain have a bottomless purse
when the hunt for a criminal is
in progress. Detectives may suf-
fer from pay cuts and small meal
allowances, and complain of the
alleged parsimony of the Home
Office in their personal affairs.
But the job must not be spoiled
for the proverbial ha'porth of tax.

The most learned economist in
the Government service would
probably make a bad surmise of
the daily cost of the Brighton
murder inquiry.

He knows—what you and I
must also know—that the tele-
phone call bill is necessarily an
amazingly heavy one. A police
officer would be rebuked for using
his station telephone for a per-
sonal call—the country might lose
nearly 2d. by his "absent-minded-
ness"—but he can entail a heavy
telephone call bill if it is believed
to be in the public interest.

Cost Of Telephoning

On the discovery of the
Brighton crime the telephones
were ringing day and night with
one object—the solution of the
mystery and the capture of the
murderer. At Scotland Yard alone
there were three operators whose
sole duty is to deal with calls
about the trunk murder.

Messages flashed into the
"Yard" from everywhere. Scot-
land and Cornwall are far apart
and they represented the begin-
ning and end of the line that was
dotted at short intervals with
people giving and receiving mes-
sages about the murder.

The hunt for the criminal was
so much in the minds of people
that telephone calls from all parts
of the Continent to Scotland Yard
and Brighton were a regular fea-
ture. From this you will gather
that private individuals are also
willing to pay a big bill in their
desire to help justice.

But the telephone bill—huge as
it must be—is only an item in the
hunt. Transport wear and tear,
including aeroplanes, petrol and
oil, and meal allowances for po-
lice, all inflate the general bill of
charges, to say nothing of the
pay of the men who worked on
the inquiry.

I should say that the daily
charge on the public purse in all
parts of the country was easily
£1,000, but the real figures will
never be known, because each po-
lice force pays its own expenses.
When Chief Inspector Donaldson
and Sergeant Sorrell left Scotland
Yard for Brighton their pay and
allowances (the latter very meagre)
became the only charge due
to the Yard from the Brighton
force.

Crippen Cost Thousands

Cast your mind back on some
of the great murder hunts of the
past and you will realise perhaps
a little more clearly how the bill
of costs mounts. Dr. Crippen,
murderer of Belle Elmore, his ac-
tress wife, made a dash for Can-
ada with a woman companion.
Before the first wireless message
used in crime reached England—
it revealed the whereabouts of
Crippen—something like £10,000
had been spent in the search for
him.

The trial that led to the con-
viction and execution added
thousands more to the bill of costs
against the public. It was the
authorities considered money well
spent, for the case showed how
really strong the law is when a
murderer's identity is known.
Brown and Kennedy, who killed
P. C. Gutteridge, the Essex po-

liceman, also cost the country the
expense of a trial in addition to a
prolonged inquiry before their ar-
rest. A conservative estimate of
the bill for the case from first to
last would be £15,000.

The six-months search for Ma-
jor Bailey, the officer who in 1923
murdered his beautiful young
wife at Hove, Sussex, was daily
costing the public some hundreds
of pounds until his body was
found in the Thames, where it had
been wedged between a barge and
the river wall most of the time.
The hunt never flagged till the
discovery was made.

Fraud Charge Expenses

Murder takes first place in the
criminal calendar, and although
the police move slower, the bill of
expenses is almost equally great
in big fraud cases. Gerard Lee
Bevan, City financier, disappeared
some years ago, and the hunt for
him was a costly job. He was
found living in disguise on the
Continent, brought back, and sent
to penal servitude. A poster de-
scribing him and his crime in
seven languages was one of the
features of the pursuit.

Most of England's major offen-
ders disappear from London, and
there are detectives at Scotland
Yard who have travelled in all
parts to bring back men who
stood their trials at the Old
Bailey.

But the zeal of the English po-
lice does not always prevail, de-
spite the outpouring of money and
hard work.

Jacob Factor, the arch-swindler
of the share-pushers, has appar-
ently won his freedom after a
three-years fight in the Chicago
courts. Factor defrauded English
people of over a million and it
seems that he avoided his just
deserts by lavish expenditure.

There are good judges who de-
clare that the attempt to extradite
Factor cost England many thou-
sands of pounds. It is some con-
solation to know that he cannot
add to his ill-gotten gains in this
country or come here any more as
a free man.

Anonymous Person Bogey

The costly fight against rogues
has many disappointments for the
officers of the law. There are
men known to Scotland Yard who
openly live by crime and dodge
prison bars. Detectives are ever
seeking evidence against those
they know to be rogues, but they
cannot forge that last link in the
chain.

Clarence Hatry, the financier,
and his associates were model de-
linquents. When the crash came
they surrendered and helped the
police. On the other hand, thou-
sands of pounds were spent by
the insurance companies before
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JOHN W. DILLINGER IN VAUDEVILLE

**Tempting Offer To
Bandit's Father.**

Mooreville, Indiana.
Broadway vaudeville is calling
to John W. Dillinger, father of the
late notorious outlaw, John Dill-
inger.

The aged man, who lives here
pottering about on his little farm,
revealed that he had received an
offer of \$500 a week from a
vaudeville agency in New York,
and another offering him \$100 to
appear in a side show at Coney
Island.

He has written to the conces-
sionaire, pointing out that if he
accepted he would have to hire
someone to harvest his crops and
to look after his two young
daughters. He inquired about liv-
ing expenses at Coney Island so
that he could estimate his probable
profits.

"You see," he said, "I've never
been in New York, and I can't
imagine what Coney Island would
be like."—Reuter.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF GENERAL CHIANG IN CANTON

"THREATENING" LETTER FOUND MISCONSTRUED

AMBIGUOUS NOTE TO COUSIN.

DEFENDANT BOUND OVER FOR "MENACES"

Charged with having demanded \$2,500 with menaces or by force from K. T. Kwong, Kwong Kam-shun, a cousin of 25 years, was bound over by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning in the sum of \$250 to be of good behaviour for a period of one year.

At the last hearing complainant said that he received a letter from accused demanding the money and that if he did not pay him the money he would kill him.

The letter has since been translated by Mr. Kwong Siu-ki, Chinese translator for the S.C.A. who agreed with Mr. H. A. Botelho, defendant's solicitor, that the letter conveyed that the writer would die if he did not get the money, and that it did not mean that the writer would kill the complainant if he did not get the money.

Mr. Hamilton, in binding defendant over, said that it was a case where he would exercise his authority. Under the original charge accused could be discharged, but he would bind him over for demanding with "menaces."

LIMERICK CONTEST WINNERS

Mrs. A. Steer Sends In Best "Last-Liner."

PREVIOUS WINNERS ENTER

Mrs. A. Steer, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, sent in the best last-liner in connection with Friday's China Mail Limerick Contest, which was run in conjunction with the Alhambra Theatre, who are showing "Havana Widows" to-day.

Her effort, which follows, secured her two dress circle seats for to-day's performance: "Havana Widows"—Saddle and Mae.

Decided they had best go gay—So they chided the dough They needed, to go Making sunshine and leaving the hay!

Other winners were: Mr. H. C. Bough, No. 424, Prince Edward Road.

Mrs. L. T. Thirlwell, Taikoo Dock, Miss V. Thirlwell, Taikoo Dock, Miss Kitty Kelly, P.O. Box 430.

Mr. C. C. Francis, David's Cafe, Kowloon.

Miss Florence Lee, No. 67, Wong Nei Chong Road.

Mr. Louis Chan c/o Butterfield and Swire.

Mr. P. Lee, No. 54, Connaught Road Central.

Miss Jessie Wong, No. 35, Han-kow Road.

Mr. H. Ng, No. 9, D'Aguiar Street.

Pairs of dress circle tickets were mailed to these lucky "last-liners" this morning. Saturday's results will be announced in to-morrow's China Mail.

LOTTERY WINNERS' GENEROSITY.

\$30,000 Donation To Red Cross.

According to a message from Nanchang, Mr. Liu Chi-fu and several others from Kung-Hsien are joint holders of the special prize ticket in the seventh State Lottery recently drawn in Shanghai.

The lucky winners have set aside \$30,000 as a donation to the Red Cross Association and for the repair of certain famous beauty spots in the locality, including Ju Ching Tai and Chu Koo Tai.

NULLAH OUTRAGE TRIAL OPENS

"ATTEMPTED SUICIDE" CROWN CASE

SIGNIFICANCE OF THREE LETTERS

"The case for the Crown is that, being in the Colony by some unfortunate accident and being in a depressed state of mind, the accused tried to commit suicide," said Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, in placing his case before the jury at the trial of Ho Loi-yuen, for the murder of Michael Pine, aged 8, on June 22, last, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning.

A crowded court was present when the trial opened before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor. The accused, through his counsel, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, entered a plea of not guilty.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. E. W. Blackmore (foreman), C. M. Correa, L. Wong, F. J. Remedios, O. Hetchell, H. A. Alves and H. G. Mecke.

LOCAL ESTATE

European Woman Leaves \$76,700.

PROBATES GRANTED

Probates for two large local estates have been granted.

Amy Marian Ross, widow, late of 59 Cadogan Square, Chelsea, England, died on September 30, 1933, leaving local estate valued at \$76,700. Probate being granted to Mr. William J. Keswick, Director of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Probate for the will of the late Maria Anna Ozorio Baptista, widow, of Hart Avenue, Kowloon, who died on March 27, last, leaving local estate to the value of \$93,800, has been granted to Cesar Octaviano Baptista, of 12 Granville Road, Kowloon.

"REICH LEADER LIKE CHRIST"

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90 PER CENT. OF ELECTORATE Berlin, Later.

Unofficial provisional final figures were:

Total votes cast 42,871,911
This was about 90 per cent. of the electorate.

Yes 37,806,090
No 4,213,103
Invalid 852,718

FINAL FIGURES

Berlin, Later.

Unofficial final figures at the

electorate were:

Total votes cast 43,433,378
Yes 38,279,514
No 4,287,808
Invalid 871,056

The participation in the voting is estimated at 94.2 per cent., as compared with 92.1 per cent. at the Reichstag election last year.

Ignoring the invalid votes 83.1 per cent. of the people who voted yesterday and 83.1 per cent. of the whole electorate voted for Chancellor Hitler.—Reuter.

89.9 PER CENT. "YES"

Berlin, Later.

The official provisional final figures of the electorate were:

Yes 38,124,308
No 4,276,248
Invalid 868,543

The electors participating represented 95.7 per cent. From the votes cast 89.9 per cent. were "Yes" and 10.1 per cent. "No."

The returns from a few districts have been delayed, but will they will not effect the result.—Reuter.

Local Germans Vote.

One hundred and thirteen members of the local German community went out by ferry-boat yesterday to where a German steamer was anchored outside the territorial limit. The party, which included Mr. H. Gipperich, the German Consul, and other members of the Consulate, then recorded their votes in the German Plebiscite. Without exception, the voters approved Hitler's adoption of the Presidency and Chancellorship, following the death of President Hindenburg.

The Bremenhaven is a German vessel, the local Agents for which are Melcher and Company.

The prisoner is accused of the gravest crime that he can be tried in this Colony. The charge is murder—a charge which I know will receive your very serious attention," said Mr. Fraser addressing the jury.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Fraser said that on June 22 last it is alleged that Michael Pine, a little boy aged 8 and twin brother of Mary Pine, the children of Master Gunner Thomas Pine, of the Married Quarters, Murray Barracks, was playing with three other younger children on the bridge below the Lower Peak Tram Station, over Albany nullah.

Sometime between 3.15 and 3.20 p.m. that day the accused is alleged to have thrown Michael Pine into the nullah from the bridge. He was then seen to throw the other three children into the nullah and jump in himself.

Chair Coolie's Rescue Work. As he threw the last two children into the nullah he was seen by Mrs. Fairburn who will say that he was wearing a white upper garment, dark trousers, and a straw hat. The four other children were Mary Pine, Fay Bromley, Tony Flood and Norman Stone.

A chair coolie rescued Fay Bromley and Tony Flood, but the other three were swept down by the water. A car-cleaner next saw a Chinese and a European boy being washed under the bridge close together, and not very far away some Chinese workmen, who were repairing a pipe under the second bridge, jumped to the rescue of the third child, Norman Stone.

Two European ladies were on this bridge, and they saw a straw hat, followed by a little boy, a girl, and a Chinese, being washed down by the water. They recognised the children as Mary and Michael Pine, and the appearance of the Chinese likely to be that of the accused.

"The nullah is not straight and the flow of water came above the knee of a full grown person," said Mr. Fraser.

Mary Pine was seen coming down the nullah, washed by the water, by a "boy" from the N.A.A.F.I. canteen, Murray Barracks. "Greatly to his credit, it is said that he jumped in at once and caught the little girl, being washed down a little way with her," said counsel.

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BORDERER PRIVATE TOO ILL FOR COURT

SUFFERING FROM TYPHOID.

REPULSE BAY ROBBERY

A further adjournment in the trial of Private Robert Booth, of the South Wales Borderers, who is charged on two counts of robbery by two or more and common assault, was granted by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Session, Supreme Court, this morning.

It was intimated by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, that the accused was still very ill in the Prison Hospital and unable to appear in Court. He is suffering from typhoid, it was announced.

Medical Evidence. Evidence supporting this statement was given by Dr. J. D. Pringle, medical officer of the Hospital, after which a further adjournment was granted by the Chief Justice, until the next Criminal Sessions.

Two other S. W. B. privates, John Roberts and Robert Horley, were convicted on the charges at the last criminal sessions and were each sentenced to three months' hard labour. The charges arose out of an assault on a taxi-driver near Repulse Bay.

JAPANESE

SEAMAN UP FOR ASSAULT.

Fined \$5 When Said To Be Drunk.

THREW TIN CAN AT VEGETABLE SELLER

Tatsushi Okumura, a Japanese engineer on board the fishing schooner, Fukuju Maru, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, with assaulting a seven-year-old Chinese boy, To Kan, who was standing on a cargo boat lying alongside the Japanese vessel in the harbour.

To Chal, the boy's father, in evidence, said that while delivering vegetables on board he saw accused throw an empty tin can at his son on the cargo boat.

Accused said that he was under the influence of liquor. A fine of \$5, in default seven days' imprisonment, was imposed on accused, who was also ordered to pay complainant \$5 compensation.

FILIPINO CLUB MEETING

Officials Elected For Year.

At the annual election of officers of The Filipino Club, held at their Club House yesterday, the following were nominated:

President: Dr. V. N. Atienza. Hon. Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. L. R. Idefonso.

Committee Members: Dr. F. S. Fernando, and Messrs. G. S. Angeles, I. S. Castro, R. Manalac and A. G. de Jesus.

To-day's Short Story.

MOSCOW ST ARVELINGS

The Author of this Short Story, which is based on fact, is a young Russian woman now living in England who does not wish to disclose her identity.

"HALLO, Nina, here at last! You should not keep me waiting. It is getting quite dark. Well, what have you decided?"

"I am coming, Ivan."

"That's good; age does not make any difference now. You are a clever girl, though you are only fourteen."

"Not clever Ivan. Only sensible. I am not satisfied with my parents. So, of course, I run away and leave them. You see, Father drinks. Where he gets the stuff from I do not know. We have nothing to eat, but Father has his vodka, and is always drunk when he comes back from work. Mother is run down, cross, and unjust to me. It is not her fault that we are poor and almost starving. But why should I not start life on my own? Of course, I could easily get a ticket for one of his children's homes. I would only have to go to the police and complain about my parents. Like you did."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Murder" by Storm Jameson.

"No, no, Nina. That would be no good. I know why I am running away from the State Home. They let us starve and freeze there. And the dirt!.... You have no idea what it is like. Every wall, bed, chair, table—everything is full of insects!.... horrible. And look at my clothes, torn to pieces, filthy, smelling. No one ever bothers to wash or mend them."

"Well, Ivan, mine are not much better."

"Oh, yes, they are. I am sorry now that I ever left my parents. It was mean and silly—complaining to the police about my home, only to get permission to join a State Home. All those thousands of children who leave their parents in that way are sorry after a few weeks. And then, of course, they run away."

"Yes, I know I shan't go to a Children's Home. I shall follow you to the South. Where is the meeting to be?"

"Here, next week, under Moscow bridge."

"Good. No police will spot us here. Are you our leader, Ivan?"

"Yes. I am the oldest. I shall be 16 to-morrow. You lucky girls who mean of age when you are 16. We boys have to wait till we are 18."

"Age won't make any difference once we are in the South. You could easily pass for 20."

"And you for 16, or even 17. But still, Nina, I am a little worried about you. Our escape will neither be pleasant nor comfortable. We must go by train; that is the easiest and quickest way. But not one of us has any money. So we must travel on the iron bars which support the carriage floors. They run from one side of the carriage to the other. If one gets tired and can't hold on, one is bound to fall under the wheels of the train."

"Ivan, you must show me how it is done before we start."

"Of course I will. During the journey I will be always near you and take care of you. I think you are the only girl."

"Are the other boys nice?"

"Oh, yes; good chaps. We are all from one home. I shall see that they are not impertinent to you. You must never let any of them kiss you. I won't stand it, do you understand, Nina?"

"Yes, Ivan: I will only kiss you."

The child put her long, bony arms round Ivan's thin neck. She kissed the high forehead of her young lover; kissed his hollow cheeks his heavy eyelids, the dark and blue circles which surrounded his sad grey eyes, and kissed his lips. The boy's yellow and haggard face changed its usual gloomy expression, and became quite kind and soft.

"Yes, Nina, only me."

"Let's go home, Ivan. I am cold and hungry."

The boy's face became hard again, and with a little laugh he said:

"What is the good of going home if you are cold and hungry? You have no bread or wood at home. No one has. Your father works from morning till night, or from night till morning, in the telephone exchange, gets a little white card for his work, and for the card our Government allows him half a pound of black bread, a little tea, four potatoes, and salt; sometimes, very rarely, he also gets a dry fish. And on that he is supposed to feed his family. If you are cold, Nina, come close to me. And if you are hungry, take that; I brought it for you."

He passed her a crust of black bread.

"No, Ivan, you must eat it yourself. It is your bread, and you are just as hungry as I am."

"I am not hungry," he lied. "Eat it."

He looked tenderly at the thin face of the little fourteen-year-old girl. The whole creature seemed to be nothing but two enormous, burning, black-circled eyes.

"Ivan, I shall eat half, and you the other half."

"No, you eat it all."

They sat down on the frozen turf under the broad stone bridge. The river was covered with a thin crust of November ice. It was lucky that the ice was thin. On the other side of the river were five boys, of the same age as Ivan and Nina. Also ragged, dirty and bony. They greedily watched Nina eating her dry crust, and would have rushed at her to take it away if only the ice had been thick enough. But as it was not, the bread safely disappeared into Nina's empty stomach.

Ivan did not look at the vanishing bread. He tried to keep his thoughts from it. He was hungry too.

"Thank you, Ivan. It was good."

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SECRETIVE DEPARTURE

BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE BACK TO NANKING

FAILS IN SOUTHERN MISSION.

NO MATERIAL PROGRESS ACHIEVED

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

It is persistently reported that General Chiang Peh-cheng, liaison officer of the Nanking Military Commission, has secretly left Canton for Foochow or Nanking, having failed to accomplish his mission here.

The General cannot be found in his apartment on the first floor of the Bank of China Building. He recently moved in there from his luxurious suite at the New Asia Hotel in order to avoid being accosted by newspaper men and other inquisitive callers.

Besides serving as a means of contact between the Nanking troops in Fukien and the Kwangtung forces in the alleged joint operation against the Reds, General Chiang Peh-cheng is believed to be acting also as intelligence officer for the Nanking military authorities. His official duty is to effect a junction between the Nanking and Canton troops in their simultaneous advance against the Reds.

No Progress in Canton

While General Chiang Peh-cheng had been highly successful in his missions to the headquarters of other provincial military leaders, his work here has achieved no material progress. At the moment, the Canton high-command is interested only in "safeguarding" the territory (Kwangtung) and protecting the people. In consequence, Cantonese troops did not make any move despite the once critical situation in Foochow.

For the time being, the Kwangtung forces are guarding the borders, and will launch no offensive. The garrison in Northern Kwangtung are keeping a watch on Hunan, as Reds are said to have occupied Yucheng in Southern Hunan.

very good."

"Let's go now."

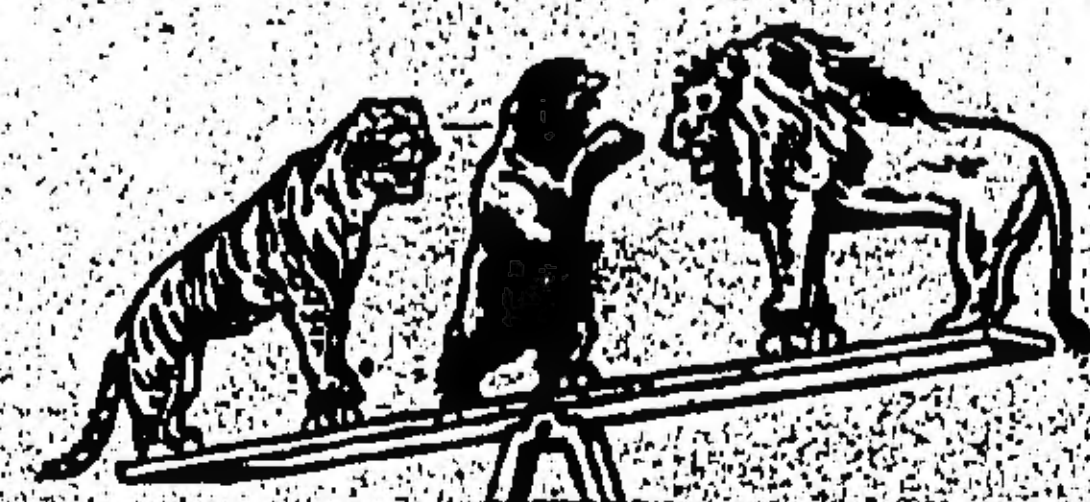
They climbed up the steep bank and walked in the dirty and gloomy streets of Moscow. No one passed them. The big town seemed dead. Only here and there an old woman or an old man sat on the silt pavement under the dim light of a lamp-post.

CENTRAL THEATRE

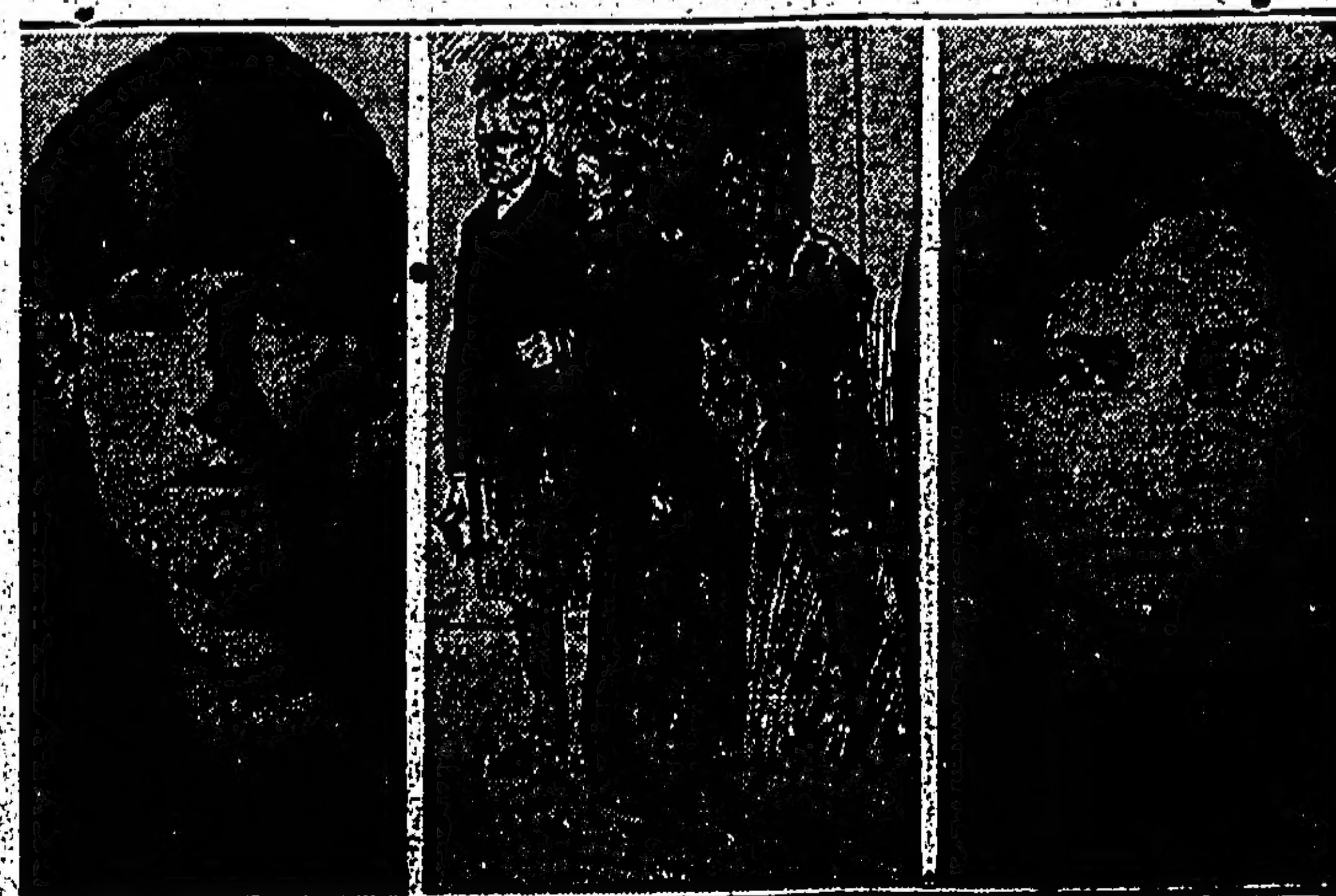
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The title of youngest editor in the United States appears to belong to Roy Rappaport, 7, who is printer, reporter, business manager, and cartoonist, too, of the East Rockaway, N.Y., "Weekly Scoop." He started it just for fun, and adults have boosted his circulation into a paying business.

OXFORD ACCENT IS VILE

Noted Woman Novelist's Opinion.

DESPISED BY BRITONS

New York. Oxford English is vile, according to Mrs. Valentine Williams, the British novelist, who came to the United States with her husband, also a novelist, for a short visit and stayed over three years.

Oxford English, in fact, is worse than the dialect spoken in the Ozark Mountains. Where is the best English spoken and who speaks it, she was asked. The King and the Prince of Wales, she replied immediately. Others who speak it well include Mr. Clive Brook, Mr. Herbert Marshall and Mr. Leslie Howard.

Britons, she said, despised the Oxford accent as an affectation. She claimed that she had discovered why British actors so outnumber British actresses on the American stage and screen.

"It's the diabolical cleverness of that breathless exciting creature, the American woman," she replied. Mrs. Williams has sailed back for England.—Reuter.

TOTE FOR PIGEON RACE.

Hungarian Project.

Budapest. The leading Hungarian carrier-pigeon club has applied for permission to use a totalisator for its races. It hopes, if this permission is granted, to be able to raise sufficient funds to train pigeons for long distance flights, so as to beat the present world record, held by America.—Reuter.

Moscow Starvelings

(Continued From Page 9).

Those old people were beggars, line black, with tar. I shall choose and had no home to go to. There, in the streets, they spent the last days of their lives. No one came to give them a piece of bread or a copper. The people passing by were mostly hungry and cold themselves. They had no bread and no kind thoughts to give. Even if there had been anyone who, perhaps, could have helped, he would have passed by without noticing this so very usual sight of despair and misery. He would only think what every man thought in Russia. "It is better for them, and for us, if they die soon. They are old and cannot work. They only eat the bread of the young people. They have no right to live."

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"Two.—We have no money, and cannot pay for a railway fare. So we travel in a very dangerous way, risking our lives. We travel between the wheels of goods trains. We hold ourselves to the train by clinging to the iron bars which run from one end of the carriage to the other end. One boy rides on each carriage. Have you all learned and practised the way of holding yourself to the iron bars?"

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sparsely populated northern Kenya
coast and the frontier district,
owing to the failure of the rains
for two years and the unsatisfac-
tory conduct of the monsoon this
year.

The Government has already pro-
vided \$3,000 for the purchase of
maize and the institution of road-
making relief works. It has now
asked the Legislature for a further
\$3,500.

Speaking of the conditions the
frontier district Chief Native Com-
missioner said that they beggar
description in the Turkana country.
The country is completely denuded
of grass and resembles a desert.
Large numbers of the Tur-
kana have every head of cattle they
possessed and are completely
destitute.

Some eke out a precarious living
fishing the shores of Lake Rudolf,
but they lack the proper fishing
equipment and this provides a most
meagre source of subsistence.

As the Turkana are completely
dependent on cattle the number of
distresses is increasing daily. The
Provincial Commissioner has tele-
graphed asking urgently for
\$1,500 which will be sufficient till
the end of the year.

The Government is considering
the removal of portions of the tribe
to another area.—Reuter.

WHAT A BIG CRIME COSTS BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 8)

Scotland Yard made their first
"accop" in the great fire conspir-
acy gang round-up.

Again, receivers of stolen prop-
erty cost the public huge sums
of money in fruitless inquiries.
British juries are so fair that the
benefit of the doubt always goes
to the prisoner, and it is because
of this that one man I know has
stood three trials at the Old
Bailey—and yet he can still claim
to be of "illy-white" character.

A type who walls the nation's
crime bill to an alarming extent is
the purveyor of false information.
An anonymous person, who
causes endless work and expense
to the police, and who has brought
down his infamy

Moscow Starvelings

(Continued from
Page 10)

"Then I will hide you near the
railway line behind the nearest
trees, and put you in the right pos-
itions. At ten minutes to two I will
light a fire between the rails. That
will force the driver to stop the
train, he will have to put the fire
out. And while he is busy we must
hurry to our carriages and climb
on to the iron bars. Boy No. 1 is
on the first carriage, as I said be-
fore. Nina and I are on the last. I
am the last, No. 12, because I must
be able to see which of you has
dropped off and been killed."

Ivan looked down the half-circle
of thin, yellow-looking faces to see
what impression his last words had
made on those eleven children. The
faces remained stern, attentive and
earnest. No one seemed to be afraid
of death.

"Eight—that is the last part—
when we arrive at a suitable har-
bour all boys are free to do what
they like and lead the life which
suits them best. I will give up my
leadership and with it lose all re-
sponsibility for your safety. During
the journey I am your leader. And
as your leader I promise your safety
will be dearer to me than my own."

The eleven children bowed solemnly
to their leader.

"Good-night, good-night leader,"
murmured the children and turned
to go.

"Kell, Kollja, or Boy No. 1," said
Ivan nodding to a small dark boy,
"here is your watch. It was great
fun stealing it. They nearly caught
me. . . . nearly, as usual. And
here are two bottles for you. This
one is lime, you shake it before
using the stuff. That one is tar?"

"But Ivan, have you enough tar
to rub on your clothes with?"

"Three full pails. I buried them
here near the stone," he pointed with
a finger at the stone he had been
standing on.

"Is Nina the only girl?" asked
Kollja, looking at the little girl who
sat on the frozen ground.

"Yes, I am," she answered.

"Well, my dear, I hope you will
enjoy your honeymoon," laughed
Kollja impudently.

Nina made no answer. But
Ivan's face grew livid with anger.

"Shut up, you fool," he shouted.
"I shall thank you if you repeat
such jokes in future."

But, Nina, why not really get
married?"

"Rubbish! First, we are not of
age. And then I do not believe in
marriage. We can live happily to-
gether without any registration.
What difference can a paper make?"

Ivan drew her little hard body
close to his and kissed her pale lips.
"Nino, you, my brain and my
courage are all I possess. He kiss-
ed her eyes, her forehead, her lips,
and she smiled tenderly at him.

"Nina, darling, in a short time,
in a few weeks we shall be in the
South. I shall find work and we
will have a little home, bread and
wood. We will be happy, very
happy."

"Don't think of what can, per-
haps, be. . . . We might be happy
to-morrow; but we might also be
dead. Think of what is now. Ivan.
Kiss me."

Next night at two o'clock in the
morning, a long goods train was
slowly running into the small wood
on the east side of Moscow. Sud-
denly the driver saw a fire in the
darkness. A fire between the rails.

"Probably some gipsies; no rob-
bers would bother to stop a goods
train loaded with coal."

The train stopped. Both men
climbed down from the engine.
They looked round, but nothing, ex-
cept the gloomy outline of the trees,
was to be seen.

"The scoundrels have probably
left," said one of the men.

"Yes, left, to join you," whispered
a black and greasy someone, but was
not heard.

"We must put this fire out," said
the other man.

After a few minutes the long train
continued its way into the cold, dark
night.

Nina and Ivan were walking from
Odessa to their home. This home
was a tiny hut, built of dead
branches and green moss. It stood
in a deserted lime forest, three miles
from Odessa. The two children
had built the hut themselves and had
been living there for nearly two
years.

They both looked tired and old.
Ivan's hopes of better life, in the
South, had not come true.

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sentative who died was Edward W.
Pou of North Carolina, Chairman
of the powerful Rules Committee
and Dean of the House of Repre-
sentatives.—Reuter.

The Senators who died were
Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, who
had been Attorney General;
John B. Kendrick of Wyoming;
Porter H. Dale of Vermont and
Robert H. Howell of Nebraska.

Ivan tried to earn their living by
work. Work, however, was not easy
to find and stealing was dangerous.
Every morning the two went to
Odessa. Nina went to town, to sell
her self-made brooms and baskets.
She offered them to passers-by.

Ivan went to the harbour and
tried to find work there. Some-
times he succeeded in finding odd
work, but he was not a good labourer.
He was not fit for it, as his
hands were too many, old and
stiff, and he was not fit for it.
And now, as the two tired and

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BATTLE AGAINST PROFITEERING

U.S. Administration
 Policies.

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Washington, To-day.
 The Administration, which is
 battling against profiteering, is
 expected to use, firstly, publicity,
 showing that famine is impossible,
 secondly, the Agricultural Adjust-
 ment Administration licensing
 powers, thirdly, the Commodity Ex-
 change Control and fourthly, the
 National Recovery Administration
 Codes.

They do not expect to revise the
 system of licensing, whereby Pres-
 ident Hoover fixed food and com-
 modity prices during the Great
 War.—United Press, per S. E. Levy
 and Company.

JAPAN'S MONSTER FLAG.

To Wave From Summit
 Of Mt. Fuji.

A Japanese national flag 80 ft.
 by 58 ft. said to be the largest in
 the world will be hoisted on the
 summit of Mt. Fuji, the sacred
 mountain, at dawn on August 5.
 Mr. Mitsuru Toyama, head of the
 Black Dragon Society, Viscount
 Chosei Ogasawara, and Count
 Yoshinori Futaba, are the sponsors
 of the movement to finance the mak-
 ing of the flag.

BIRTH CONTROL IN BERMUDA.

Island Considering
 Clinics.

Hamilton, Bermuda.
 Fear that the rising birth rate
 may result in an overcrowding of
 Bermuda's nineteen square miles
 was reflected in a motion passed

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER FOR N.R.A. HEAD TO REMAIN

REORGANISATION
 PROGRESSING.

PRESIDENT'S PRESTIGE
 INCREASED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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 ceived August 20, 9 a.m.)

New York, To-day.
 General Hugh Johnson, Na-
 tional Recovery Administrator,
 yesterday said that President
 Roosevelt has insisted that he
 should remain N.R.A. head, and
 added that reorganization was
 now progressing.—United Press,
 per S. E. Levy and Company.

It is stated in Washington that
 President Roosevelt's order to
 General Hugh Johnson to return to
 the head of the N.R.A. had in-
 creased his prestige, and it is
 notified that business Administra-
 tion backs up the policies of the
 President.

It is believed that General John-
 son will become Chairman of the
 eventual Administration Board.
 It is further believed that
 membership will be drawn
 from outside the present or-
 ganisation, possibly resulting
 in the injection of new views,
 and in the overhauling of the
 machinery of the Administra-
 tion.

Some of the present leaders pre-
 dict the approaching collapse of
 business control through the
 Codes.—United Press, per S. E.
 Levy and Company.

by the House and the Assembly
 asking the Board of Health to es-
 timate the cost of free clinics to
 disseminate birth control informa-
 tion.

Only three members opposed the
 motion, which was presented to-
 gether with figures showing that
 the island, with 28,000 population,
 had a birth rate which was in-
 creasing 500 a year.—Reuter.

KNITTING PRIZE FOR BOY

Relaxation Hobby A
 Success.

AUSTRALIAN'S PROWESS

Sydney, N.S.W.

Because he finds it "very quiet
 at the coastal town of Kingston,
 South Australia," Jack Trembath,
 aged 12, decided to take up knit-
 ting.

That was only last winter. This
 winter Jack has become so proficient
 with his knitting needles that he
 won third prize of 7/6 in an
 Adelaide Newspaper knitting con-
 test for junior knitters.

The only boy among the five prize
 winners, Jack showed that even if
 girls are supposed to know more
 about knitting than boys, he is no
 mean exponent in the intricacies of
 lace stitch and colour blending.
 He made a scarf.

"As mother has other things to
 do I thought I would knit her a
 scarf for the winter," he said.

Mrs. Trembath should be proud
 to wear it. It was most flawlessly
 made in deep brown wool, in a
 square lace design, and has stripes
 each end. It did not take its youth-
 ful maker long to knit it.

Like other boys of his age, Jack
 is keen on sport especially football
 and tennis. Where there is a game
 going he will be found in the thick
 of it.

Like the Prince of Wales he turns
 to knitting as a relaxation when
 there is nothing else to do.—
 Reuter.

POLICE HIRE A WATCHMAN

Memphis (Tennessee).

A night watchman has been
 engaged to guard the Central Police
 Station here. It is stated in ex-
 planation that there are some valu-
 ables stored in the office that "have
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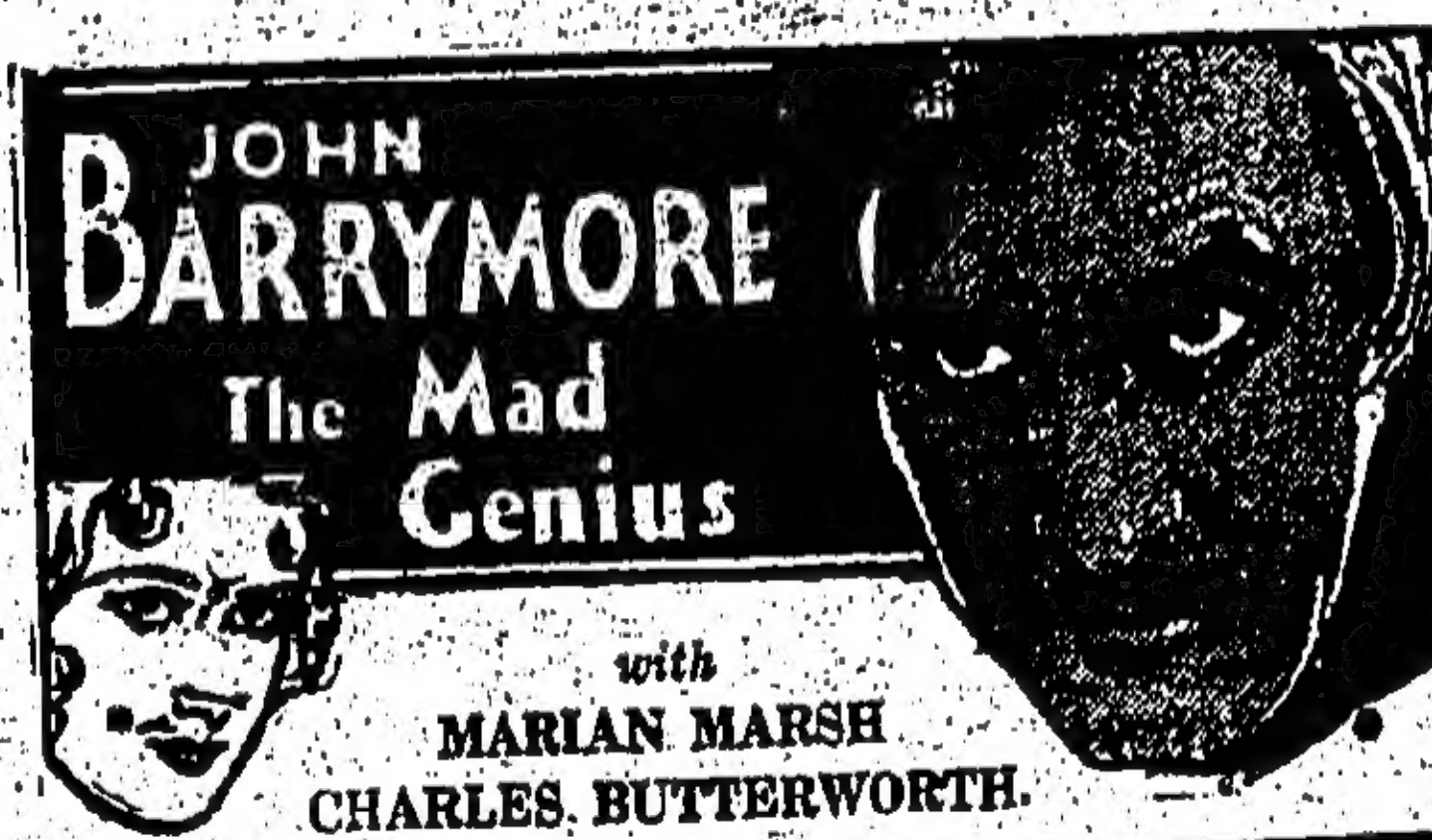
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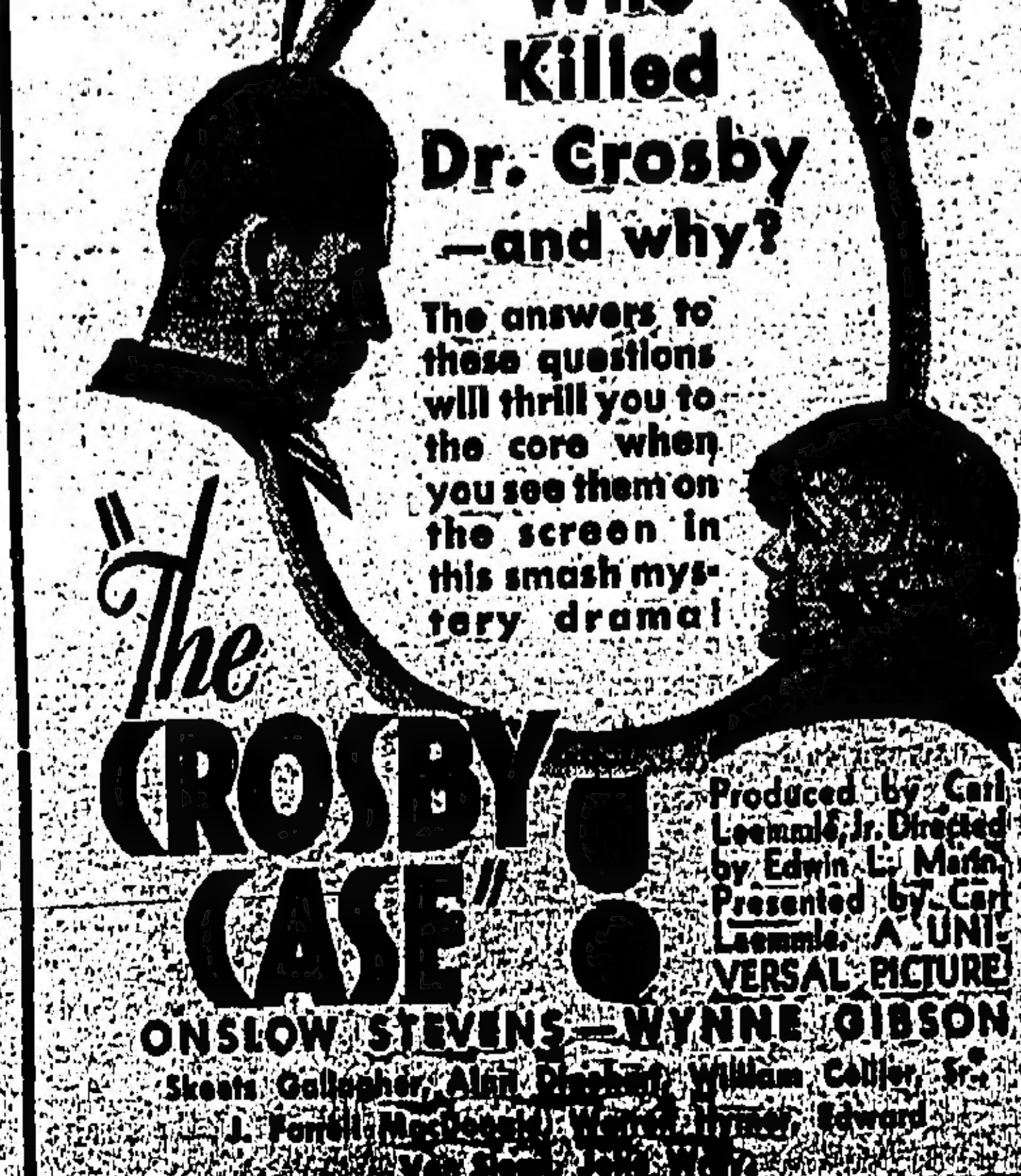
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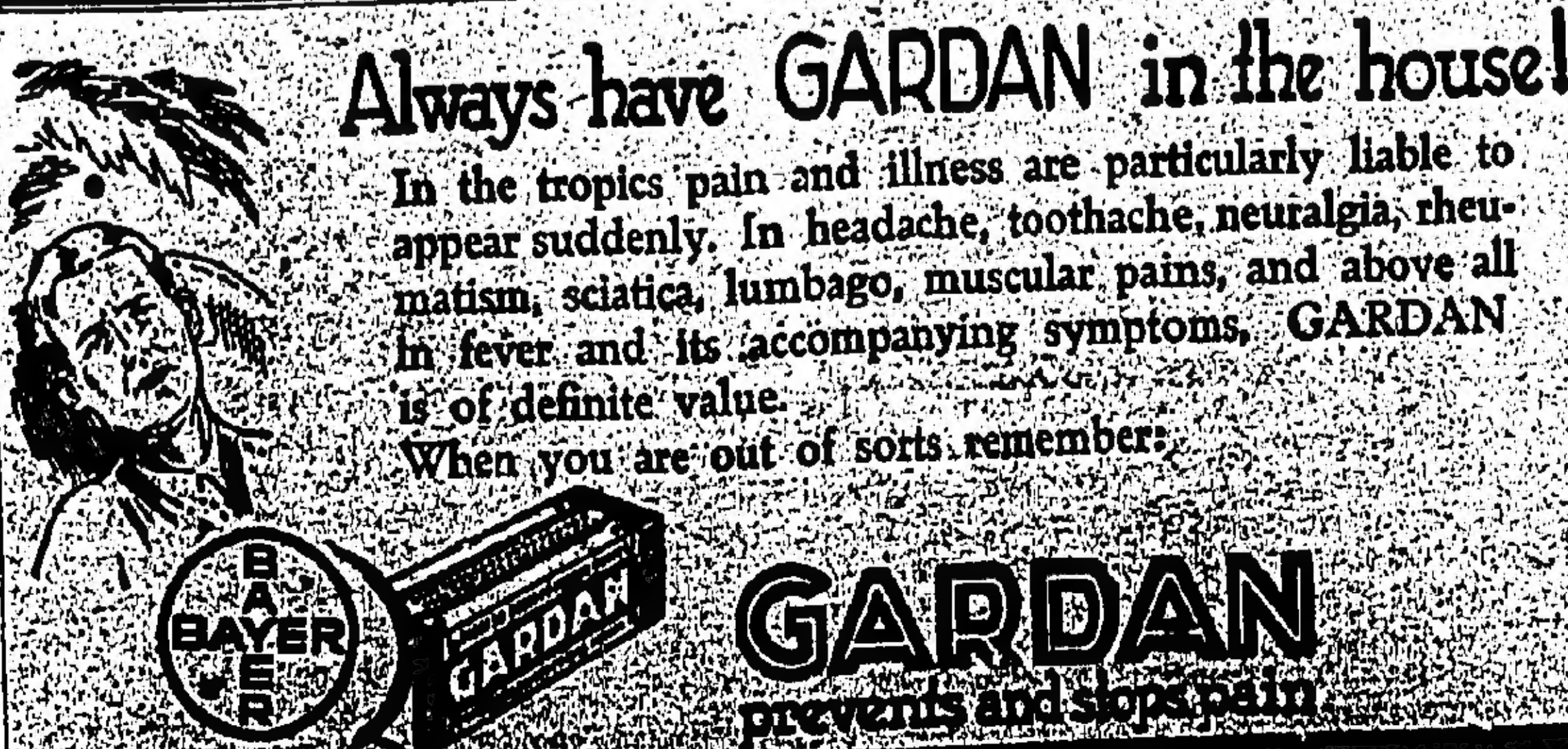
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